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Greenwood vote will resolve officials' differences on roads

At their annual Town Meeting this year, Greenwood voters will be asked to resolve a disagreement between town officials regarding how much money the town can afford to invest in maintaining its roads.

For the first time in recent years, voters will have the chance to approve either the full maintenance budget requested by the road commissioner or the much smaller figure recommended by the town's selectmen.

In the past the warrant included only the selectmen's recommendation, making it impossible for voters to allocate a greater amount of money towards their roads. This year, however, the article pertaining to road maintenance specifies the full sum (\$120,000) requested by Road Commissioner Raymond Seames, as well

as the smaller amount (\$80,000) recommended by the selectmen.

"At last year's Town Meeting there was a clear indication that people would have put more money toward the roads," Mr. Seames said, "but they didn't have that choice."

At issue is not only the total amount of money the town should put toward its roads, but also how that money should be spent.

The selectmen have recommended that an additional \$40,000 should be put toward road construction, but the road commissioner argues that the money is more urgently needed to halt the deterioration of existing roads.

"Maintaining the roads we have should be our top priority," he said. "If we can't keep what we've got, what's the point of building new roads?"

First Selectman Herb Dunham contends, however, that properly constructed new roads would be less expensive to maintain, saving the town money in the long run.

The town's road accounts were rearranged last year, and some funds that have been allocated to winter or summer roads were shifted to construction. Mr. Seames estimates that \$25,000 was lost to the maintenance budget as a result.

"You can already see the effects of that cut. The Patch Mountain and Richardson Hollow roads are getting to be nearly as bad as the Greenwood Road used to be, and it's going to get a lot worse come mud season," he said.

Much more serious, and more expensive, problems are in store, Mr. Seames said. "Last year's budget cuts, along with a history of underfunding the maintenance account, have left many of the town's roads at a point where repairs become much more costly."

"It's like fixing a roof," he said. "This year it's only a matter of replacing a shingle, but if you let it go, you get to the point where you have to replace the whole roof. Let that go and you'll eventually end up replacing your sills."

Increased traffic volume and speed has accelerated the deteriorations, Mr. Seames said, especially on dirt roads, and the prospect of more condominium and subdivision activity means even

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Al Saunders maintains ex-wife shot herself while on drugs/alcohol

Alfred H. Saunders, of Bethel, accused of murdering his former wife Joan in 1981, said his defense will be based on the assertion that she committed suicide while under the influence of marijuana, hashish and alcohol.

He does not dispute that he then buried her body under a cement floor in the basement of their home on Bird Hill.

Before the discovery of her body in August 1987, Mr. Saunders had maintained that she had deserted him and their two sons, then aged 2 and 5, in 1981, and that he had occasionally received phone calls or letters from her after that time.

Following the discovery of her body, Mr. Saunders claimed variously that she had been murdered by someone else whose identity he would reveal at his trial, that the charges against him were politically motivated and, finally, that she had killed herself.

In a recent interview at the Oxford County Jail, Mr. Saunders told The Citizen his defense would be based on the last of these versions of events.

According to Mr. Saunders, his former wife had a history of mental instability. Before her death he frequently covered up for her erratic behavior, he said, including on one occasion when she had abandoned the boys in a shopping mall and disappeared for a number of weeks.

Mr. Saunders now claims that on the night of her death his former wife returned to their home late in the evening with

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FRED McMILLIN GETS HIS WISH—A few months ago he wrote a letter to the editor complaining about the absence of a barber shop in town. Lloyd Farren, of Mexico, was aware that the town lacked a barber following the death of Stan Fox and decided to open a shop. Mr. McMillin went in for a trim last week, in the newly opened shop in back of what had been the RFD #1 Restaurant. Mr. Farren is a native of Rumford Corner and lived for 12 years at Rumford Point with his grandparents, who owned and operated the ferry that used to cross the river there. He learned the barbering trade in the U.S. Navy. He has been retired since 1982, when he closed his shop in Rumford. At his Bethel shop he is offering discounts to children and senior citizens. (Photo by Jeanne Boekman)

Local Democrats like Dukakis — Jackson leads others as #2

Republicans solid for Bush

Reflecting statewide trends in last Sunday's party caucuses, local Democrats gave the majority of committed delegates to Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis. But Rev. Jesse Jackson was a surprising second in the delegate count among local Democrats—as he was statewide. The Maine caucus was the first time in a campaign that Jackson had finished in second place among the Democratic candidates. Dukakis wound up with 42 percent of the delegates while Jackson garnered 28 percent statewide. The third largest group was uncommitted.

Maine Republicans caucused all week in the various towns and cities of the state. Bethel Republicans mirrored the statewide trend favoring Vice President George Bush.

At the local Democratic caucuses, delegates were elected as follows: Albany: Mary Isham was elected as an uncommitted delegate; Don Isham was elected alternate. The Ishams were the only Albany residents who turned out for the caucus.

Andover: The caucus elected two uncommitted delegates. Bethel: There were 24 local Democrats at the caucus—a small turnout—and they elected eight delegates to the state convention. The delegates were selected in proportion to the numbers of votes each candidate received in a preliminary preference poll. The delegates elected were as follows: for Dukakis, Cathy Newell, Karen Bean, Jodi Carter, Marvin Owninga; for Jackson, Deb Dohmann, Bill Pooley; uncommitted, Mary Keniston, Jeff Mills. Alternates are Sue O'Donnell, Tineke Owninga, Sue Farrar, Tim Carter, Robin Lee, Dan

Cousins, Tibby York and John Winslow. The caucus also elected town committee officers as follows: chairman, Paul McGuire, vice-chairman, Karen Bean, secretary Robin Lee and treasurer Mary Keniston.

Greenwood: There were six residents at the Greenwood caucus. They elected two delegates: Irene Stevens as a Dukakis delegate, and Norris Perlman as an uncommitted delegate. Alternates are Daniel Cole and Leah Deegan. Ms. Deegan was elected chairwoman of the town committee, while Mr. Perlman was elected secretary and Mary Stone was elected treasurer.

Newry: The four residents who attended the Newry caucus elected one delegate—Rockie Graham—pledged to

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MARCH MADNESS AT SKIWAY
March Madness at Sunday River Ski Resort kicks off this weekend with the fifth annual Mardi Gras on Saturday and Sunday. Highlighting the weekend's events will be a fireworks display Saturday night followed by a costume ball in the South Ridge Lounge. There will also be a children's costume parade Sunday morning.

The third annual Ski-a-Thon to benefit Maine Handicapped Skiing will take place next Saturday, March 12. Sixty-five teams of five skiers each will ski as many runs as they can from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsors will pay a pledged amount for the number of vertical feet skied by a team member. The team raising the most money wins a five-day trip to a western ski resort, including airfare, accommodations and lift tickets.

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Newry voters to decide if town will establish its own fire department

At their annual town meeting, Newry voters will be asked to raise \$58,000 to be put toward housing and equipping a town Fire Department. Presently the town pays Bethel for protection by the Bethel Fire Department.

The Fire Department request, the largest on the warrant, would go toward purchasing land on the Sunday River side of town, for building a combined Fire and Highway Department garage on that site, and for purchasing fire equipment to be housed there.

The \$58,000 would cover Phase II of the town's three-part schedule for setting up a Fire Department. At next year's town meeting voters will be asked to approve an additional \$58,000 to complete the plan.

The town's Fire Department study committees have recommended that one quarter (\$14,500) of each \$58,000 appropriation be taken from the Highway Department, which will share facilities with the Fire Department.

Other new items on this year's warrant include \$5,000 for the Planning Board and \$7,500 for a computer purchase and training. The computer would initially be used for tax billing and assessing, Selectman Steve Wight said.

The Planning Board money, if granted, will be used to supplement the fee income on which the board has functioned up until this year, he said.

If the warrant is approved as submitted, the town's budget will go up approximately 25 percent, Mr. Wight said, but

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USM to study Bethel's needs for affordable housing

The Institute for Real Estate Research and Education at the University of Southern Maine plans to conduct research in Bethel to assess the need for affordable housing in the town.

Valerie Lamont, director of the institute, said there would be two products from the research. First, the study would provide a data base on the town's housing needs. Second, the study would indicate to decision-makers what sort of housing or housing programs would be most beneficial to the community.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen, at its meeting Monday night, voted to invite the research team to town and help in whatever ways are needed—but at no cost to the town.

Marcia Denison, of the Affordable Housing Committee set up at last fall's Citizens' Conference, said of the planned research project, "We see this as a wonderful opportunity."

The first results of the research should be available in six to nine months, the institute director said.

In other business at Monday night's meeting, the selectmen voted to establish a temporary committee to develop standards for private roads in subdivisions and other developments. The committee is to present suggestions to the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen in time for an ordinance to be included on the Town Meeting warrant. (Town Meeting will be Wednesday, June 15.)

Appointed members on the new committee were: Sumner Burgess and Pat Hudson from the Planning Board, Arthur Gilbert from the Board of Selectmen, Road Foreman Bob Pilgrim, and John Gray, Jack Grieg and Billy Stowell.

The selectmen discussed with the town manager and the new police chief how to provide more police protection, and more timely response, for the town. The consensus was to try having 48-hour shifts for the town's two full-time officers, so that one would be on-call at all times.

Eric Wight, the new chief, reported that he was enjoying learning the ropes of his job. He indicated he was also enjoying playing crusty Mainer for people from away. He told the selectmen a visitor approached him while he was on duty on Main Street and asked, "Do you know where the Sudbury Inn is?" Chief Wight said he replied, "Up." Then there was a long pause. Finally the visitor said, "Well, can you tell me?" At which point the chief told him to keep driving down the street and he couldn't miss it.

In defending his action—which needed no defense—he told the board, "He only asked me if I knew where it was—and I did!"

Andover voters to decide on new front-end loader

One of the numerous big-money items on Andover's Town Meeting warrant is whether to purchase a new front end loader to replace the Michigan loader. The meeting will be this Saturday, March 5, at 10 a.m. in the town hall.

Another big-money item is whether to set aside \$15,000 in preparation for closing the town dump, which the DEP has ordered.

Aside from money measures, observers say the warrant articles likely to cause the most discussion are regarding new or revised building and subdivision ordinances. A lengthy proposed ordinance was posted in stores around town this week.

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Opinions

CMP attempting an end run

Those Mainers who want to have an independent Public Utilities Commission, instead of one controlled by Central Maine Power, were pleased last week when the Legislature rejected Governor McKernan's nomination of CMP consultant Lewis Perl to head the PUC. However, the jubilation over the rejection of CMP consultant Perl will likely turn to dismay when it becomes public knowledge that CMP is hatching a different sort of plot for influencing public policy on utility issues.

With no fanfare, CMP last month presented to the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Utilities a proposed law that would reduce the ability of the PUC to control CMP. It will be recalled that CMP's proposal to construct a high voltage powerline through western Maine and import up to 1,000 megawatts of Hydro-Quebec power is now before the PUC. According to the draft bill CMP wants to have enacted into law, if the PUC should veto the company's request to go through with the Hydro-Quebec deal, the Legislature would get an opportunity to overturn the PUC's decision. (Currently an appeal of a PUC decision is decided by the Law Court.)

Not only is decision-making on the Hydro-Quebec deal effectively taken out of the PUC's hands, CMP (in its proposed bill) would have the Legislature tell the PUC that state policy favors importation of the Canadian power.

CMP's proposed legislation states: "The State of Maine... is uniquely positioned to benefit from purchases of Canadian electricity... It is the public policy of this State to attempt to maximize for its own citizens the benefits associated with [a powerline from Canada];... the State of Maine can contribute further to the energy security of its own citizens... by constructing a new transmission link to the Province of Quebec."

If the Legislature were to give these marching orders to the PUC, that agency would have little to say about the question of erecting a "Berlin Wall" through the mountains of western Maine or about the wisdom of exporting jobs and money to Hydro-Quebec instead of purchasing power in-state.

Hearings at the PUC on CMP's proposed purchase of Hydro-Quebec power will continue until mid-March. Hearings on the company's proposed end-run around any PUC decision have not yet been scheduled by the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Utilities (on which Sen. Ed Erwin, D-Rumford, sits). bfw

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

If a land speculator bought a large piece of land near you, cut it into parcels, and sold them off at two or three times the original price per acre, what would happen to the value of your property? It would go up. What would happen to your taxes? They would go up, too.

And what would happen to the town? At some point, the town would have to supply services—school, fire, ambulance, road maintenance, etc.—to that subdivision, and the taxpayers would foot the bill. If there's enough inflation of land values and the town's net worth goes up substantially, the town could lose some of its state funding for education. Taxpayers would foot an even higher bill.

Meanwhile, local people could no longer afford land in the town. You might wonder whether you should sell your property, since it's now worth more, and move to a town where land is less expensive. But other speculators (or perhaps the same one) are busy in many of the nearby towns, buying land, quickly subdividing it, and selling it at similarly inflated prices.

You discover the land speculators are snapping up land all over Maine. The biggest company, Patten Corporation (the company which sued the town of Hartford—population 510—for \$1 million) is active in over 80 towns, from Stockholm in Aroostook County to Newfield in York County. There are now dozens of smaller companies based on Patten's successful technique.

What's more, land speculation affects more than land values and taxes. This huge sale of land is closing off traditional hunting, fishing and recreation areas. It has also taken large tracts of prime farmland and timberland out of production.

We need to do something to dampen destructive land speculation—the kind of buying and selling that drives up taxes and burdens towns—but we have to make sure that local people are protected.

During the oil crisis in the 1970s, oil companies made huge profits when the price of oil skyrocketed overnight. The federal government passed a "windfall profits tax," judging that it was not right for these companies to make huge profits from consumers by selling oil for inflated prices. The government taxed these profits at an extra high rate to discourage this kind of speculation.

Using the same reasoning, Vermont passed a windfall profits tax when land speculators in that state began to rake in exorbitant profits. Vermont's tax was effective in two ways. First, it raised revenues of \$1 to \$3 million a year over the past five years. Then, when the state

To the Editor:

The Telstar Middle/Senior High School Parent Group is making an appeal to all those concerned about "communication" between parent/student/school. We are concerned about issues involving our children and the importance of prevention and coping skills.

At our March 9 meeting Pat Hunt, regional consultant for Mainely Families will be our guest speaker. She will be addressing the issues and concerns of parenting.

We need those of you who wish to join our network to attend on the 9th. It's the first step toward bridging the gap between parent/student/school.

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tightened up the loopholes, many companies chose not to do business in Vermont. Land speculation in Vermont is rapidly decreasing. (Where are the speculators going? To places without this kind of tax, like Maine.)

Even Patten Corporation, in public documents, has written that a speculation tax in Maine "would adversely affect the company's future net profits." In other words, it would not be worth Patten's time to do business in Maine if there were a speculation tax.

The Natural Resources Council has proposed that Maine adopt a speculation tax. The tax would not affect the average Mainers who want to buy and sell property. It would not hurt people of modest means who live on family land. Land held for five or more years would not be taxed. Ten or less acres of land sold for principal homes would not be taxed.

The highest tax would be paid for land sold very quickly, for very high profit. For example, land purchased and sold within six months for a net profit of 200 percent or more would be taxed most heavily.

The tax would not hurt most developers, who buy land, subdivide it into lots of 10 acres or less, and build homes. The tax would not force up the cost of housing. In fact, it would do the opposite: By curtailing the rapid buying and selling of land for ever-higher prices, it would reign in prices for land and for homes.

We don't believe that a speculation tax, by itself, will control growth. The Natural Resources Council has been working with the Legislature for nearly a year to develop a comprehensive program to plan for growth in Maine. We believe that a speculation tax should be part of this program.

Patten is active in one out of five towns in Maine. Will your town be next?

Everett B. Carson

Natural Resources Council of Maine
Augusta



REPRESENTATIVE OLYMPIA SNOWE was in Bethel Saturday night as guest of honor at the Oxford County Republican Party's Lincoln Day dinner, held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Rep. Snowe told the local Republicans that Governor McKernan's election last fall was a watershed in the party's struggle to regain power in the state. About 200 of the party faithful turned out for the dinner.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk reports:

A great big "thank-you" to Harry Faulkner and Chuck O'Connell of the Backstage Restaurant & Lounge for being the hosts of our members' reception. Sure hope all who attended had a good time.

President "Mac" MacMunn and I went to Augusta last Thursday for the annual Chamber of Commerce Day at the State House. We sat in on some legislative hearings and went to a reception at the Blaine House. Gov. McKernan addressed us on how his administration is really working on the child care issue to alleviate the labor shortage we have. He suggested doing a cooperative venture that would perhaps initially be overseen by the chambers of commerce, surveying businesses to see their child care needs and then soliciting a provider of care for the children of employees of these businesses. He also spoke of the fact that employers may have to start providing monies for child care as a benefit.

The labor committee of the Chamber has already started to address this issue, but interest in the committee must be rekindled. Please call the office if you have an interest in this issue.

We have sent out information on how to be included in the Chamber's co-op ad.

To the Editor:

I know our justice system is based on the presumption that a man is innocent until proven guilty. However...

The reality of this is that there is a dead body—a human being who will never have the chance to be a mother, wife, sister and daughter again. Mr. Saunders has not expressed any remorse about this very sad and very real loss. It seems that the only person he feels sorry for is himself and his loss of freedom.

Not only did Mr. Saunders file for divorce on the grounds of desertion, he has also been aware of her body in the basement all these years and has done nothing about it.

Whether you believe in God's Law or karma, the result is still the same: what goes around comes around; God will be mocked, a man reaps what he sows. In the very least, Mr. Saunders watched Joan die, and was aware of her body in the basement. Mr. Saunders was pretty smug about things when he used to joke with people in the area that Joan's body was in the basement.

The only injustice that cannot be tolerated any longer is his ridiculous letters to the editor and the TV interviews. Does he really think that people are stupid enough to believe what he says or feel sorry for him?

Our justice system may have its kinks, but I'm sure that Joan's family is finding some peace and consolation knowing that some of the kinks are being worked out for her.

Rena Kiddle
Bryant Pond

To the Editor:

I would like to say that I am in agreement with Mr. Walker about having a sign ordinance in the Bethel area. I do believe his first thought about the new video store were correct as it appears to me the orange banner is merely a temporary thing to get our attention and will last a month or so and be gone after the store's location is known by the local population. At least that's my guess.

After reading Mr. Walker's letter I drove around Bethel and was quite pleased with the signs. Nearly all of the merchants or motel/inn have wooden or wood-framed signs that blend excellently with the building style of the area. I would ask that the ugly metal and glass/plastic oil company signs be removed. The brand name can be lettered on the building. We can put in front of the gas station by the gas pumps in front of the ugly, garage-style buildings. Next the medical center should get a wooden sign. Neon-style signs on steel posts don't belong in Bethel. If the medical profession insists that two snakes wrapped around a stick signifies healing they could at least put the design on a less gaudy sign.

As far as development is concerned, that is nothing new to Bethel. The old IGA, the barber shop and the beauty parlor are all replaced by Casco Bank and the shops on the block with what was once the Bethel Spa, Harvey's Restaurant replaced by the new IGA. The A&P is gone completely from that stretch of Main Street. The movie theater became the Thunderbird Motor Inn, then a dormitory, now apartments. Charlie's Place was a chainsaw shop, Prim's also housed a barber shop, Legion Hall and a "drug store"—not a "pharmacy." You could go in and be served a Coke (only one kind) by a very congenial man who walked to work from his home on Vernon Street always wearing his knickers. Now you walk into a typical city pharmacy where your eyes are assaulted by a

A note from the publisher

I don't know when I've heard quite so much complaining about TV as I have in recent days. And it was all concerning ABC's coverage of the winter Olympics. The complaints were mostly that there was either too much hockey (or not enough hockey), or too much jumping around from sport to sport, or too much talk.

My own complaint was that ABC seemed to think they were televising the Redskin-Bronco NFL championship game rather than the Olympics. In team sports it makes sense to talk about team rivalry. In sports that involve individual competitors it makes no sense to talk about them being part of the American team or the CCCP team. What's the difference if an athlete is from east Germany or west Germany? If he or she is a top performer, that's all that matters. I, for one, was quite disgusted with the constant comparison of medal totals of the various countries, particularly the U.S. Yes, it was a good feeling to watch Bonnie Blair skate to a gold medal. But it was also a good feeling to watch Nykinnen fly like a bird off the 90-meter jump.

And what about the constant criticism by the ABC announcers? It seemed as if the only way they could prove they were knowledgeable about a sport was to criticize the efforts of the athletes competing in the sport.

All in all, ABC missed a great chance to show what the Olympics is all about. ABC made it sound as if it were the USA against the world. In reality, the occasion was a celebration of world unity, a celebration of individual efforts within a microcosm of the world community.

The best Olympics coverage I've ever seen was a Japanese full-length film of the 1964 Tokyo summer Olympics. Beginning with a close-up shot of a wrecking ball tearing down buildings to make room for the stadium, the film progressed from the wide-angle spectacular of the opening ceremony to the ultra-close-up of a black American sprinter puffing up his lungs before the start of his heat, to a long telephone view of an Ethiopian marathoner focusing deeply within himself and going like the wind. Over two decades later, I can still see these memorable scenes in my mind. What will we remember of ABC's Olympic coverage? Probably one of their announcers babbling about how poorly so-and-so was skating or skiing or sledding.

Speaking of doing poorly, I—like so many others—felt badly when Debi Thomas did not perform as well as she is able to. As she said afterwards, she was not able to maintain the intense concentration needed during her long wait to perform. But those are the breaks. We can forgive poor performances. What is not forgivable, however, is poor sportsmanship. When Debi declined to congratulate the gold and silver medalists on their pedestals, she lost my sympathy. I hope she congratulated them afterwards, although she did seem like—as she confessed she was—a bit of a spoiled brat.

The Olympics reminded us that the race is not always to the swift, nor victory always to the strong. Mental and emotional toughness counts as much as athletic ability, and fate is the unknown quantity.

In the occupied territories in Israel we are learning much the same lesson: victory is not always to the strong; the might of the Israeli Army cannot crush the aroused spirit of the Palestinian people. Watching Israeli soldiers storm Palestinian neighborhoods and beat Palestinian protesters, the wonder is that such a thing can happen. Israel—of all nations—should have a clear understanding of the damnation that storm trooper tactics bring. It is time that all those who have historically lived in the Holy Land learn to live there together in peace.

Peace—and how to achieve it in Central America—was on the mind of U.S. Rep. Olympia Snowe when she addressed the Oxford County Republicans at their annual Lincoln Day Dinner Saturday night, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Rep. Snowe said giving military aid to the Contras will help assure that emerging democracies in the region will be able to develop without what she termed "the destabilizing influence of Nicaragua."

As I see it, the money we pour into Panama and Honduras to help the Contras has simply helped turn those two countries into military dictatorships instead of democratic republics.

Rep. Snowe also said sending aid to the Contras would preclude the need to send U.S. troops to the region. She said by not approving aid, the Democrat-controlled Congress is making it more likely that G.I.s will have to be sent later on.

That's an interesting theory, but the facts are that Democratic ex-Governor Joe Brennan refused to send the Maine National Guard to the area, and Republican Governor John McKernan agreed to send Maine soldiers to the area. This being the case, it's a tough sell to offer the GOP as the party of peace in Central America.

Rep. Snowe made a better argument, I thought, in selling her party as the party that brought economic well-being to the nation. She noted, in her prepared speech, that national unemployment is now half what it was under Democrat Jimmy Carter, while double-digit inflation and interest rates have been scaled to about half their former height. As she said, the economic success of the Reagan era is the best selling point the Republicans have this election year.

However, taking an honest look at the problems facing the economy, she noted that the real annual budget deficit is about \$225 billion. (She did not mention

that then-candidate Reagan, eight years ago, castigated then-President Carter for his budget deficit of \$40 billion. Nor did she mention that the increased budget deficit is the result of Reagan's big-spending military budget.)

She pointed out that the annual payment on the present \$1 trillion-plus national debt is \$151 billion—one of the largest single chunks of the annual budget. And she said, "We're hostage to foreign investment because they support our national debt. Without them we'd have higher interest rates."

Unfortunately, she had no formula for getting budget deficits back down to what they were in the bad-old-days of the Carter administration.

Rep. Snowe was the main speaker at a gala affair attended by over 200 Republicans from throughout the county. She was wearing a Bush label sticker and said afterwards she is openly supporting the vice-president.

Bethel's Barbara D. Brown received a well-deserved round of applause for organizing the evening.

Making the rounds at the dinner was Jay's Republican representative to the State Legislature, Gary Bickford. Rep. Bickford said he will run against State Sen. Ed Erwin this fall. He said Mr. Erwin is vulnerable because of his support for CMP's Hydro-Quebec power import plan and well as because of his support for increased state spending. The county Republicans seem to think that the young and energetic Mr. Bickford will be able to do what previous challengers were unable to do, unseat Mr. Erwin.

Politicizing didn't stop after the Lincoln Day Dinner. In fact, it was politics on a grand scale all weekend, with the presidential preference caucuses on center stage.

While Republicans around the state had been caucusing since mid-week, in Bethel, the GOP caucused on Sunday—the same day as the statewide Democratic caucuses. One local wag noted it seemed significant that the local Republicans caucused in a bank (Casco Northern) while the local Democrats caucused in a school (Telstar).

The Republicans turned out three dozen residents for their caucus, while the Democrats could muster only two dozen. Whereas Republican caucuses in some Maine towns had been marred by Bush and Dole supporters working out deals to elect a single slate that kept Robertson supporters from getting any delegates, in Bethel things were handled democratically—with every candidate having an equal chance at electing delegates.

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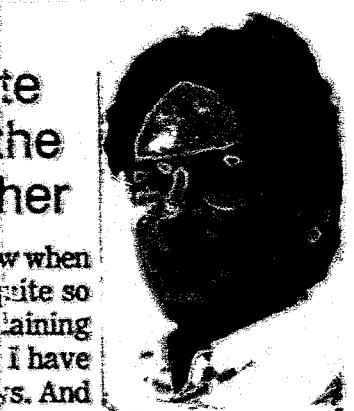
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His next court appearance is scheduled for March 8, at which time the court will rule on a number of motions he has presented, most involving matters of evidence.

Oxford County Superior Court Clerk Donna Howe said Mr. Saunders' trial is not expected to begin until June at the earliest.

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"For example," the commissioner said, "We're probably looking at \$90,000 to rebuild the Howe Hill Road to accommodate the new development in that part of town."

"The selectmen talk about increased revenue from development," he said, "but it will be a long, long time before the revenue catches up with the increased expenses."

Mr. Seames said that even the \$120,000 maintenance budget was a bare-bones budget adequate only for normal highway maintenance. The budget excludes construction and assumes the roads are in good shape to start with. "And everyone in town knows that they're not," he said.

To put the budget figure in perspective, he presented the selectmen with a second budget showing the cost of "returning the roads to an acceptable maintenance level."

"It would take \$460,000," he said, "and that's a frugal figure."

"I'm not seriously suggesting that we raise that kind of money, but I think it's important that people understand the scope of the problems we're facing."

Selectman Dunham said the overall budget recommended by the selectmen represents a 12 percent increase over that of last year. If the maintenance budget requested by the road commissioner is approved, the overall budget will increase by 22 percent, he said.

"I don't like to see my taxes go up any more than anyone else," the road commissioner responded, "but I sincerely think it's going to cost us a lot more if we don't start to face up to these problems now."

Mr. Dunham predicted: "We expect a lot of discussion on the highway budget. The people will have to decide what they're willing to pay."

The road commissioner also disagreed with the selectmen on another matter affecting future highway budgets—that of discontinuing little-used town roads.

"I've been thinking for five years that they discontinue the roads like Ma Zappa Road, the southern end of Sheepskin Bog Road, and both ends of Patch Mountain Road," he said.

"We could still maintain them, but the town wouldn't be forced to pay the cost of rebuilding them if someone decides they want to live out in the woods, or if a developer comes in with a subdivision plan."

"Right now we have to maintain three-tenths of a mile on Martin Road just so people from Massachusetts can come up here to go skiing."

"The amount of damages the town would have to pay to landowners along discontinued roads would be small compared to the hundreds of thousands of dollars we could end up paying to rebuild those roads later," Mr. Seames said.

Selectman Norman Millett said the selectmen had not decided against discontinuing the roads in question. "We haven't really taken a serious look at it yet," he said. "It hasn't been a first priority."

Greenwood Town Meeting will be held Saturday, March 12, at 10 a.m., in the Town Hall.

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Keegan Ambulance going out of business

Newry selectmen learned this week that Keegan Ambulance Service—which serves the town—will go out of business April 15.

A meeting of all towns served by the ambulance service is scheduled for Thursday, March 3, in Mexico, and representatives from the Newry town office will go. The feeling seems to be that another ambulance service will take over Keegan's coverage, the selectmen said.

The town's contract with Keegan runs until June 30.

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Newry voters

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Mr. Wright and Roger Hanscom, a 37-term incumbent selectman, have both announced they will seek re-election. Selectman Lee Swan will not run again, but Willard Wright—a former selectman—has said he will seek to fill the third position on the board.

Mary Tripp, who has served as tax collector for more than 20 years, will seek re-election. And Marjorie Osgood, who was appointed in 1987 to fill the School Board term of Jacqueline Crampton, has announced that she will seek election to a full, two-year term.

Committee work to close environmental loopholes.

As always, I am anxious to hear your views on these proposals.

Sen. R. Donald Twitchell

Party caucuses

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West Paris: The caucus elected one delegate for Dukakis, one for Jackson, and one uncommitted.

Woodstock: Jackson won all three of Woodstock's delegates.

Explaining Jesse Jackson's strong showing locally, one party regular said it was because the candidate worked hard, had been in Maine more than the other candidates, and espoused traditional liberal causes.

When all the totals are put together statewide, there will be about 3,500 local delegates who will attend the state convention in Portland, May 13-15. At that convention, Democrats will elect 23 delegates to go to the national convention where the party's candidate for president will finally be decided. In addition, the state party will send four so-called "super-delegates"—such as Sen. George Mitchell—for a total of 27 delegates to the national convention.

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Gould takes on biathlon

The 15th Winter Olympics has focused attention on many different, and to many Americans, unusual sports. One of these is the biathlon. The biathlon is a combination of cross-country skiing and rifle. Students at Gould Academy in Bethel have quickly established themselves in this sport and are perhaps pursuing their own Olympic dream.

A biathlon race is a combination of the physically demanding sport of ski racing with target shooting at 50 meters where steady nerves are necessary. Since these two parts of biathlon are so different, it takes much practice and mental preparation to be able to succeed.

Biathlons began in Norway with the first organized competition in 1767. It first appeared in the Olympics in 1924 and the skill was used extensively by the Finns in World War II to help defend against Soviet invasion of that country. After World War II the sport was dropped from the Olympic competition because of its "military resemblance."

In 1960 it returned to the Olympic games and was changed to its present form with the use of small bore rifles. The best American finish in Olympic competition was 14th place by Peter Cairns in Sapporo, Japan, in 1972. Last year American Josh Thompson won a silver medal in World Cup competition.

In the Winter of 1984, Kirk Siegel came to Gould as a faculty member and ski coach. He had been captain of the Dartmouth College ski team and a member of the U.S. Biathlon Team. His interest and enthusiasm for the sport quickly passed to the Gould cross-country skiers and the Gould Biathlon team was born.

During the fall of 1987 the Gould cross-country course was completely redesigned and a biathlon range was added. Gould Academy is the only high school in North America with a biathlon course capable of holding national level competitions.

Two Gould students, Ben Michaud and Jim Palmer, have had unusual success since taking up biathlon competitions.

Ben Michaud, a junior from Bethel,

has been skiing cross-country for only five years and biathlon for just half that time. Ben's performances have made him one of Maine's best junior biathletes. He won a place on the U.S. Junior Development team in 1987 which spent two weeks in Finland competing in the International Polar Cup Races. Kirk Siegel of Gould Academy was one of the coaches of the U.S. Junior Developmental team.

Jim Palmer, a senior from Waban, Mass., has only skied cross-country for two years and just started biathlon competition last summer. Jim skied in three races in West Yellowstone, Mont., in November, won a biathlon held at Bretton Woods, N.H., and placed 11th and 7th in three races at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Both Ben and Jim have qualified for the Junior Nationals in Biwabik, Minn., scheduled to be held March 16-24. There they will ski in four races: two 10 km. in length, one 15 km. and one 4 by 5 km. relay. Based on the results of these races, seven men and three women will be selected for the Junior Team that will go to Finland and Sweden March 26-April 11 for the 1988 Polar Cup Biathlon Series.

Both young men see biathlon as fun and a considerable challenge. "It's lots of mind over matter" comments Ben. "You have to think you can do it." After racing hard, each competitor must make a transition to a calm, deliberate state, shooting at targets and timing their shots between pulse beats to ensure accuracy. For each target missed, there is a time penalty or the racer must ski penalty loops. A race usually consists of at least two times at the target range; one prone and the other standing. After that, the gun is strapped on the racer's back and ski racing begins again.

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Following two special meetings on the SAD #44 budget for the coming year, the district's Board of Directors has requested Superintendent Dewaine Craig to come to the next board meeting with a budget proposal calling for a 12 1/2 percent increase in the local assessment. An increase of that size would mean that local taxpayers would contribute \$2,082,587 toward a total district budget of \$5,942,118.

At the first special budget meeting, held last week, the administration presented a budget proposal calling for a 15.79 percent increase in the local assessment. This was down from an increase of 41 percent in the district's original rough draft budget. (The original budget had been compiled for board-review purposes only.)

In the time between the two budget meetings the directors reviewed the cuts proposed by the administration for reaching the 15.79 percent figure, and

they talked with their constituents about the budget.

At the second meeting, held Monday, the board directed the administration to cut further.

In calling for the cuts, a number of board members expressed concern over possible taxpayer reaction to the 15.79 percent increase.

"I spoke with one of the Greenwood selectmen about the increase," said Director Daniel Cole, "and he was very upset with it."

"I agree with Dan that we're right on the edge," said Director John Foster, of Andover.

The directors and administration reviewed a number of options for reducing the increase, with most of the discussion focusing on the new staff positions of middle school principal, high school

mathematics and science teachers and a choral music teacher.

The discussion concluded with a motion by Director John Brown, of Bethel, that the administration present the board with its recommendations for reaching the 12 1/2 percent increase.

On Tuesday, Superintendent Craig said his administrative team would propose the following major cuts from the original proposal: high school science and vocal music teachers (\$40,000), contracted services (\$8,500), athletic salaries and supplies (\$4,000), and overtime salaries and grounds (\$4,000).

At its Monday night meeting the board also unanimously approved an Adult and Community Education budget of \$89,656, of which \$35,256 will come from local assessments.

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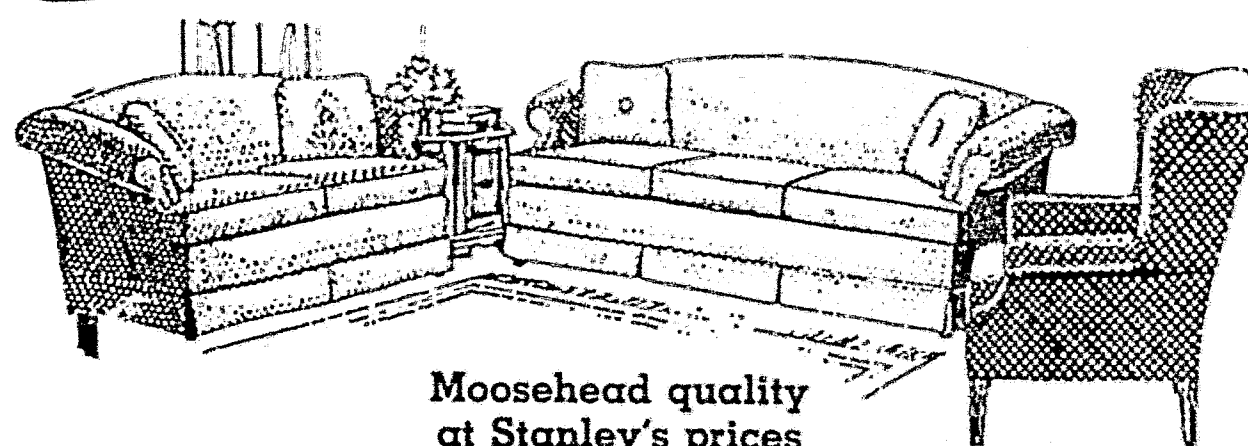
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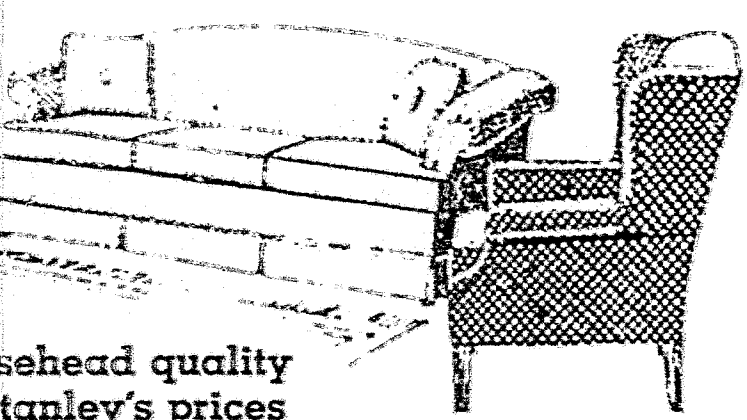
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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 3, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Algerian War	Wildlife	Refuge	Tomorrow	No Guts	Wild Canada	Portraits	Tr. Islands		
(5)	Remington Steele	Hell Town		700 Club	Str. Talk	Outdoors	Washington For Jesus			
6	Family Ties	Feedback	Cosby	Day By Day	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law	News	Carson	
8	Newlywed	Dating	Announce.	St. Hammer	Movie: "Blue Thunder"			News	Nightline	
10	MacNeil/Lehrer	The West of the		Great Performances		C. Davis	Special Operations			
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Do You Remember Love?"			Cagney & Lacey			
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Lewis Grizzard	Videocentry	Be a Star	Nashville		
13	Camp	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Simon & Simon	Knots Landing	News	Night Heat		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "The Impossible Spy"		INN News	Honymors		
(18E)	"The Dirty Dozen"	"Missing In Action 2: The Beginning"			Movie: "Missing in Action"					
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins					Fishing	Sportfishing	Hockey	
(21H)	College Basketball: Oklahoma at Missouri				Basketball: Md. at N. C. St.			74 Final 4	SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Branded"			Movie: "The Shooting"				
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf	Riptide			College Basketball: Arkansas at Houston			Airwolf		
(27N)	Travel Mag.	Survival	All Creatures		Movie: "Marat / Sade"				Amanda's	
(29P)	Movie: "Jaws II"				Movie: "Baja Oklahoma"			Tanner '88: Dark Horse		
(31R)	Cougar	Mousesterpi.	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Thunder in the City"		Animals	Ozzie	Prairie	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.	News	Simon & Simon			
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "The Legacy"			News	INN News	Soap	Magnum	

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Southsea Voyage	Horse in Sport			The Sea	Spice/Life	Hands	Himalayas	H. Butler	Wildlife	
(5)	Remington Steele	Paper Chase			700 Club		Str. Talk	Hair Loss	Remington Steele		
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Highwayman		Miami Vice		Sonny Spoon	News	Carson		
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Perfect S	Full House	Belvedere	The Thorns	20/20		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.		Mainwatch		Mystery	F'r'sh Fields	Served		
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "Desperate Lives"				Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now			New Ctry.	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast		Dallas		Falcon Crest		News	Top Pops	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "Cutter's Way"				INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	"Sweet Bird of Youth"		Movie: "Raising Arizona"								
(20G)	College Hockey: East Tournament Quarterfinals				Sp. Quest		Golf: Tucker Anthony		Candlepin Bowling		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWeek	World Cup: Am. Downhill		Pro Boxing: Top Rank					SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Dallas Mavericks				3 Stooges	Power Play	Dancin'		
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie	
(26M)	Airwolf		Otherworld		PGA Golf: Doral Ryder Open (Second Round)			Night Flight			
(27N)	Creativity	Survival	Hedgehog Wedding		Return		Shortstories		Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	"The Lion of Africa"	Movie: "The Exorcist"					Movie: "Exorcist II: The Heretic"				
(31R)	Movie: "Kid Catter"				Movie: "First Steps"				Ozzie	S. Holmes	
(32S)	Pyramid	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Buffalo Sabres					News	Simon & Simon			
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Next Stop, Greenwich Village"				News	INN News	Soap	Magnum	

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Cresta Run		AC Clarke	Space Sta.	Futurescan		World Alive	Al Oeming	Wildlife	Refuge	
(5)	Monroes	Campbells			Movie: "By the Light of the Silvery Moon"		Paper Chase		Ankerberg	Zola Levitt	
(6)	Star Trek		Facts Life	227	Gol. Girls	Amen	Tribute to Bob Hope		News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Star Search		Dolly				Spencer: For Hire			"Ragtime"	
(10)	WonderWorks						Shake, Rattle & Roll				
(11)	Movie: "Capture of Grizzly Adams"				Cagney & Lacey		Hollywood	Previews	Lady Blue		
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter		Kitchen	Countryslips	Wk./Music		
(13)	Girls Basketball: Western Maine Class A Finals				High School Basketball: Class A Finals				News	H. Knights	
(16C)	Cheers	Darkside	Movie: "Ragtime"						INN News	Uptown	
(18E)	"The McKenzie Break"		Movie: "The Hitcher"				Movie: "Angel Heart"				
(20G)	College Hockey: East Tournament Quarterfinals						College Basketball: St. John's at Providence			Basketball	
(21H)	Basketball: Missouri Valley Tour.				College Basketball: Washington at Arizona				SportsCtr.	Wrestling	
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Tycoon"						Night Tracks		
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Laugh In	Mk. Room	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Car 54	Monkees		
(26M)	New Mike Hammer		Movie: "Night Fiend"				Hitchcock	Bradbury	Movie		
(27N)	Survival	Vic. at Sea	World War I	Vietnam	Living Dangerously		Pulaski: TV Detective		Shortstories		
(29P)	Peggy Sue Got Married		Movie: "Project X"				Tina - Live - From Rio		"Jumpin' Jack Flash"		
(31R)	Movie: "The Hobbit"				Preview	Movie: "Kismet"			Movie: "Top Hat"		
(32S)	It's a Living	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Hartford Whalers					News	Mama	Benny Hill		
(34U)	It's a Living	Mama	Movie: "Fast Break"				News	INN News	Easter Seal Telethon		

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 6, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	MIA: Missing in America	Indonesia	China		Inside China: Revolution		Dolphin Adventure		Classic Maneuvers		
(5)	Crossbow	Animals	Paper Chase		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive	Ed Young		
(6)	Our House		Family Ties	Day By Day	Movie: "In the Heat of the Night"				News	Sports	
(8)	"14 Going On 30"		Supercarrier				Movie: "Longarm"			NCTV Hour	
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature				Masterpiece Theatre		Butterflies		
(11)	AMA Video Clinic		Physicians		Cardiology	Medicine	Obstetrics/	Medicine	Orthopaed	Medicine	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing		Wish Here	Fisherman	Bassmaster.	Am. Horse	Motoworld	Heroes	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Side By Side"					West 57th	
(16C)	"Mass Appeal" Cont'd		Star Trek: Next Gener.				Rich & Famous	Perry Mason	INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Convoy"				Movie: "Harry and Son"					Movie: "A Star Is Born"	
(20G)	Golf: Tucker Anthony				College Basketball: Colonial Athl. Asso. Semifinal						
(21H)	SportsCtr.		College Basketball: Southern Conference Final				Basketball: American South Final			SportsCtr.	
(22I)	Movie: "War Wagon"				National Geographic Explorer				Page	J. Fawell	
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Laugh In	Mk. Room	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Car 54	Smothers	Monkees	
(26M)	Riptide		New Mike Hammer		Cover Story	Hollywood	Robert Klein	Time	Secret	\$1000	
(27N)	All Creatures		Police Sq.	Minister	Cher: Celebr. at Caesars		Best of London Rock		Variety	Blackadd'r	
(29P)	Movie: "Over the Top"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Roseanne Barr Show		
(31R)	Movie: "All the Brothers Were Valiant"				Sherlock Holmes		Prairie Home Companion			Booker	
(32S)	Movie Cont'd						News	Sports	Entertainment This Week		
(34U)	Twit. Zone	At Movies	Billy Graham Crusade		Star Search		News	INN News	Darkside	Lou Grant	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 7, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	World Alive	Al Oeming	Perspective	Triathlon	Animals	Orphans	Kingdoms	Vict. Values	Heart of the Dragon		
(5)	Remington Steele		Father Murphy		700 Club		Str. Talk	Children	Remington Steele		
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	ALF	Val's Family	Movie: "Laura Lansing Slept Here"				News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	MacGyver		Probe				News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Television		Television			Served	First Time		
(11)	MacGruder & Loud		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Doctors' Private Lives"				Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now				Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham		Newhart	Frank's Pl.	Barry Manilow: Fun		News	Hunter	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	AIDS: Lifeline		Return to Eden				INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Encounters of 3rd Kind		Movie: "Something Wild"				Movie: "The Mosquito Coast"				
(20G)	Hockey	College Basketball: Colonial Athl. Asso. Final			Big East		Sp. Quest	Golf: Tucker Anthony		Basketball	
(21H)	College Basketball: Sun Belt Conference Final				College Basketball: Metro Atlantic Conference Final				SportsCtr.	Basketball	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Sybil"								
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie	
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Airwolf		
(27N)	Jrny./Adv.	Survival	Africa		Movie: "Russian Roulette"				Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	Fraggle R.	Fraggle	Movie: "The Jewel of the Nile"				Rodney Dangerfield		"Stewardess School"		
(31R)	"The Silent One" Cont'd		Movie: "Fiddler on the Roof"						Ozzie	Who Am I?	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon		
(34U)	Cheers	College Basketball			H's Heroes		News	INN News	Soap	Magnum	

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 8, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Horizon		Nature	Animal	Drum		Animals	Noah's Ark	Algerian War		
(5)	Remington Steele		Crossbow	Frontier	700 Club		Str. Talk	Chefs	Remington Steele		
(6)	Family Ties	Jefferson	Matlock				NBC News Special		News	Carson	
(8)	Smithsonian Treasures		Who's the Boss?		'88 Vote: Super Tuesday				News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Buddy Holly and the Crickets - A Tribute				McLaughlin		
(11)	MacGruder & Loud		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Salvage 1"				Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now			New Ctry.	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	CBS News Special: Super Tuesday				Cagney & Lacey		News	Diamonds	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Return to Eden				INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Who's Coming to Dinner		Movie: "Light of Day"				Sessions: Roy Orbison		Movie: "Instant Justice"		
(20G)	College Hockey: East Tournament Semifinal				AHL Hockey: Adirondack Red Wings at Maine Mariners						
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: East Coast Conference Final			College Basketball: Missouri Valley				SportsCtr.		
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Dallas Mavericks				"Bonanza: The Next Generation"				
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie	
(26M)	Airwolf		College Basketball: Miami at Dayton				Riptide		Airwolf		
(27N)	Travel Mag.	Survival	Roosevelt Story		Movie: "Naming the Names"				Good Time	Rotten	
(29P)	"Dirty Tricks" Cont'd		Suzi's Story		Movie: "84 Charing Cross Road"				Movie: "Baja Oklahoma"		
(31R)	C. Bearis	Mousesterpi.	Palmerstown, U.S.A.		Movie: "One in a Million"				Ozzie	After Show	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon		
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Silver Streak"				News	INN News	Soap	Magnum	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 9, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Heart of the Dragon		Computer Graphics		Wine	Cinema	In Search of the Hawk	Indonesia	China		
(5)	Remington Steele		Honeymoon	Animals	700 Club		Str. Talk	Snapshots	Remington Steele		
(6)	Main Street		Aaron's Way				St. Elsewhere		News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Gro. Pains	Class	Hooperman	S. Maxwell	Dynasty		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		National Geographic		Lerner & Loewe: Broadway's Last Romantics				Manor Born	Planet	
(11)	MacGruder & Loud		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Us Against the World"				Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now			New Ctry.	Crook	Videoctry.	Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Billy Graham		Kroff's Redeye Express		Movie: "Shattered Innocence"				News	Adderly	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Return to Eden				INN News	H'mooner	
(19E)	"The Odd Couple"		Movie: "Raising Arizona"			Movie: "The Mission"					
(20G)	College Hockey: East Tournament Semifinal					Women's Basketball: Big East Tournament Final				Hockey	
(21H)	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Conference Final				College Basketball: Wildcard Game				Sports	SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks				Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"				
(24K)	Can'l/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie	
(26M)	Airwolf		Ripdale		Movie: "Consenting Adult"				Airwolf		
(27N)	Creativity	Survival	Vic. at Sea	Churchill	Living Dangerously		Bill Moyers		Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	"The Bible" Cont'd		Movie: "Crossroads"			Hitchhiker	Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				
(31R)	The Brave Little Toaster		Ed. Twins	Danger Bay	Movie: "Smoky"			Animals	Ozmon	Thun./City	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon		
(34U)	Chaos	B. Miller	Movie: "Mass Appeal"				News	INN News	Soap	Magnum	

TV guide

9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Animals	Orphans	Kingdoms	Vict. Values	Heart of the Dragon	
700 Club	Str. Talk	Children	Remington Steele		
Movie: "Laura Lansing Slept Here"			News	Tonight	
Probe			News	Nightline	
Television		Served	First Time		
Movie: "Doctors Private Lives"			Cagney & Lacey		
	Crook	Videoentry	Be a Star	Nashville	
Newhart	Frank's Pl	Barry Manilow: Fun	News	Hunter	
Return to Eden			INN News	H-mooner	
	Movie: "The Mosquito Coast"				
College Basketball	Big East	Sp. Quest	Golf: Tucker Anthony	Basketball	
College Basketball	Metro Atlanta Conference Final	SportsCtr	Basketball		
My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Artwolf	
Movie: "Russian Roulette"				Evening at the Improv	
Movie: "The Nite"		Rodney Dangerfield		Stewardess School	
Movie: "The Nite"				Ozzie	Who Am I?
Morton Downey Jr.	News		Simon & Simon		
H. & Heroes	News	INN News	Soap	Magnum	

9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Drum	Animals	Noah's Ark	Algerian War		
700 Club	Str. Talk	Chefs	Remington Steele		
88 Vote: Super Tuesday		NBC News Special	News	Carson	
Buddy Holly and the Crickets - A Tribute			News	Nightline	
Movie: "Salvage 1"			Cagney & Lacey		
	New City	Crook	Videoentry	Be a Star	Nashville
Super Tuesday		Cagney & Lacey	News	Diamonds	
Return to Eden			INN News	H-mooner	
	Sessions: Roy Orbison		Movie: "Instant Justice"		
AIHL Hockey	Adirondack Red Wings at Maine Mariners				
College Basketball	Missouri Valley		SportsCtr		
Trail Blazers at Dallas Mavericks		Bonanza: The Next Generation			
My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
Movie: "Naming the Names"			Artwolf		
Movie: "84 Charing Cross Road"			Good Time	Rotten	
Movie: "One in a Million"			Movie: "Baja Oklahoma"		
Morton Downey Jr.	News		Ozzie	After Show	
	News	INN News	Soap	Magnum	

9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Wine	Cinema	In Search of the Hawk	Indonesia	China	
700 Club	Str. Talk	Snapshots	Remington Steele		
Hopperman S. Maxwell	Dynasty		News	Tonight	
Lerner & Loewe: Broadway's Last Romantics			News	Nightline	
Movie: "Us Against the World"			Manor Born	Planet	
	New City	Crook	Videoentry	Cagney & Lacey	
Movie: "Shattered Innocence"			Be a Star	Nashville	
Return to Eden			News	Adderly	
			INN News	H-mooner	
Movie: "The Mission"					
Women's Basketball	Big East Tournament Final		Hockey		
College Basketball	Wildcard Game		Sports	SportsCtr	
Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks		Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"			
My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
Movie: "Consenting Adult"				Artwolf	
Living Dangerously		B.J. Mayers		Evening at the Improv	
Movie: "Smoky"			Animals	Ozzie	Thun./City
Morton Downey Jr.	News		Simon & Simon		
	News	INN News	Soap	Magnum	

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By COLISTA MORGAN

What a gorgeous February day this is! The sun rose before seven o'clock and so did I. The day began fresh and rested, renewed as I was by the night. There is a clear gain of an hour or more in light. We are looking ahead to March.

Because yesterday was a melting day and the night cold, I knew there must be a crust and my thoughts were of a hike over the pond and to the woods. So before 8 o'clock, and the temperature at plus 9 degrees, I picked up my camera and was off.

The air sparkled with my frosted breath and the snow crunched under my feet. Every frost crystal on the bushes was glittering. Every white hummock caught the light. Buds, already patterned, will soon open, as some have on my kitchen window, which I placed there in water last month.

I listened for the owl, which I had heard in the night, even though I knew he would be resting and quiet at this time. Owls make their vicissitudes that mark the weeks until spring really arrives. The barred owl started hooting their calls of love from the hillsides in early February. They are sometimes called "eight-hooters" because their characteristic call seems to ask two four word questions: Who cooks for you? Who cooks for you all? The final word, "you all" seems to be slurred downward. Then at times the calls have an eight beat pattern. The sound is always recognizable once you've heard it. Some evenings with their variations of the basic call they sound as if they were having a conversation—possibly laughing about owl-matters. If I go looking I never see them. But one time while walking on snowshoes beyond the Sanborn River I caught a movement out of the corner of my eye. I turned my head just in time to see a gray form gliding silently through the trees. A barred owl is a handsome creature. It has bars or horizontal lines under its chin and across its upper chest. Long verticle streaks cover its belly. Its round head I'm sure would be soft to touch. Its most appealing mark is its dark eyes. I didn't see one today.

My travel into the woods was far and I didn't want to cross the river. An ever curious chickadee came flitting and twittering then perched on an alder bush where he sang his familiar song with a special lilt. A nuthatch came down the sunward side of an oak bole, exploring every crevice for a warmed up spider and insect eggs.

Back on the pond I followed various snowmobile trails down to the mouth of the Sanborn River then on to the back side of Big Pond.

An hour had passed, as I turned to face the hills that stood green with pines and hemlocks, making the birches and maples look twice as naked in their elemental shapes.

In a short time I was at home again where I can think how busily at work is the coming of spring. Right now we sometimes wonder if the ice will ever break up. We, as well as the birds and the buds know that spring now is inevitable.

Bethel

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet March 9 at the Congregational Church. Business Meeting will be at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon, followed by the program.

Mrs. & Mrs. Fred Bauer and Melissa Walker visited Mr. & Mrs. Donald Walker recently in New Sharon.

Shane Herbert has returned to his home in Johnston, R. I., after spending his school vacation with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Don Walker.

Mrs. Muriel Butters visited her daughter & family, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Stevens & children, in Bar Harbor recently.

Mr. & Mrs. Don Walker spent the weekend in Portland. While there, they visited Mrs. Walker's aunt, Mrs. Hazel Whalen, at Devonshire Manor.

FmHA CAN HELP HOMEBUYERS

The Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA), a credit agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, makes loans in rural areas for several purposes, including building homes or buying existing ones.

The eligibility requirements in part are: good credit; steady, dependable income; inability to obtain loan from another source; not already own adequate housing; have satisfactorily maintained former or present housing; be legally competent. In addition, the applicant's projected income must meet established FmHA guidelines that show the borrower can afford to maintain a satisfactory standard of living, meet current obligations and afford the costs of homeownership.

Anyone interested in learning more about this program is encouraged to call the local Farmer's Home Administration, at 743-7071.

Mr. & Mrs. Brennan were here a few days at their cottage but returned to Massachusetts on Sunday morning.

Rena and Dorothy Curtis called on me on Friday afternoon.

Callers at Hulse on Thursday were: Sally and Mary Holt and Mrs. Sawtell and granddaughters, of Standish, and Sylvia Cummings, of South Paris. On Sunday, David and Mary Holt, of Standish, and Ann Holt of Bethel. I also joined them for dinner.

Anna Jarvenpaa and Fay Holt, who were ill last week, are better.

Mr. & Mrs. John Betta are leaving this week for two weeks in Florida. John's brother will be at their home while they are gone.

Mrs. Denise Adams and two children, Joshua and Jessica, called on me one day and brought me a Valentine bouquet of yellow carnations.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Curtis had three of their grandchildren with them over vacation weeks: Fred Curtis of Buckfield, Teresa and Timmy Curtis, Town, Albert and Marie Curtis of Buckfield were callers.



SNOW IS WHAT THESE Costa Ricans have found most different about living in Bethel. They are visiting at Gould Academy. They are, left to right, front row, Kattia Salazar Gonzalez and Ana Rojas Ceciliano; back row, Ivan Alfaro Vargas and Bolivar Villalobos Vindas.

State unemployment averaged 4.3% last year

During 1987 employment growth out-paced civilian labor force gains in Maine. Between 1986 and 1987 the civilian labor force increased by 3.3 percent, from 562,000 to 580,700, according to the state Department of Labor. At the same time, resident employment increased by approximately 4.5 percent, from 532,000 to 555,700. During 1987 total employment topped 600,000 for the first time ever, reaching 600,100 in August.

While the number of people in the civilian labor force increased by 18,700 between 1986 and 1987, total resident employment grew by 23,700. As a result of employment growing faster than the number of people available to take jobs,

unemployment dropped by 5,000 between 1986 and 1987.

With 5,000 fewer persons unemployed, Maine's unemployment rate fell from 5.3 percent in 1986 to 4.3 percent in 1987. The statewide rate compares favorably with the national rate, which declined from 7 percent in 1986 to 6.2 percent in 1987. For the seventh year Maine's unemployment rate fell below the national average. During 1987 monthly rates of 2.9 percent were recorded in September and October, representing 31-year lows for unemployment rates in Maine.

All counties within Maine, with the exception of Sagadahoc County, registered unemployment rate declines between 1986 and 1987. The tightest labor markets in 1987, as measured by unemployment

Costa Rican students get taste of American culture—and snow—during stay at Gould

Three Costa Rican high school students and a Costa Rican teacher have arrived at Gould Academy in Bethel as the first part of the school's exchange program with that country. The four Central Americans will spend three weeks at the school. Until arriving here, none of the four had ever seen, let alone experienced, snow.

Two students, sophomore Ivan Alfaro Vargas, and senior Kattia Salazar Gonzalez, come from the town of Sarchi in the province of Algualeaone. Sarchi is an agricultural community where coffee, sugar cane and vegetables are grown and dairy products produced. It is also known for its handicrafts and artwork. Located within a 45-minute drive from Sarchi are mountains, beaches, waterfalls and volcanoes. This makes Sarchi a popular tourist area. The name Sarchi is also well-known for its unique elaborate and decorative artwork done on ox carts that were, and in some cases still are, the principal means of transportation.

Ana Rojas Ceciliano is a senior and comes from the town of Guapiles in the province of Limon. Limon is also called the Atlantic Zone or Banana Zone because of the large production of bananas, one of the principal exports of Costa Rica. Ana says she likes snow but wishes that it wasn't accompanied by cold weather. She much prefers warmer climates. She said it has been difficult to adjust to speaking English and eating

rates, were in southern and coastal counties, including Cumberland (2.4 percent), York (2.7 percent), Lincoln (3.4 percent), and Knox (3.4 percent). The highest 1987 unemployment rates were recorded by Washington (8.9 percent) and Aroostook (7.9 percent) counties.

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL CONCERT NEXT THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Woodstock School, Grade K-6, will present their music concert on Thursday, March 10, at 7 p.m., in the Multi-Purpose Room.

The children will be singing, doing movement, playing recorders, band instruments and showing their new "Orff" instruments.

Music teacher Liz Smith says, "Come and enjoy these presentations by our students." The new "Orff" instruments are compliments of the grant, "Maine-ly Orff".

CUMMINGS ON DEAN'S LIST

Daniel Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cummings, made the Dean's List at the University of Maine (Portland) Law School.

American food. However, the friendly people and the chance to experience a new routine is well worth the visit to Gould.

Kattia and Ivan also agree with Ana regarding snow and cold weather. Despite the abrupt change in environment, both students are enjoying making new friends and seeing the attractions, museums and cultural programs that Maine and Gould have to offer.

The Costa Rican adviser is Bolivar Villalobos Vindas. Mr. Villalobos is the director of the school in Zarcero which is also an agricultural/farming community. He and the students enjoy teaching the Gould students and faculty Spanish at each morning's assembly.

The exchange program with Costa Rica was set up to allow Gould students to become more informed about the customs, language, culture and people of Central America. Since American relations with that part of the world are so important, it was felt that this kind of exchange would benefit all. In March three Gould students and two faculty members will travel to Costa Rica and spend three weeks there experiencing the warm weather of Central America.

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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Everyone in the maple syrup business has a ready-made alphabet. Letters in all words and letters in each name! Yes, the children have been concentrating on the letters that make up each child's name.

The table top area has been taken over by an alphabet word puzzle with both upper and lower case letters. Not to mention large wooden letters, smaller plastic letters and flat, beaded tactile letters for learning. To make this even more fun, children have made their own "name train" with construction paper and glue. Other activities have included the water table, easel painting, playdough and the other learning areas.

Outdoor activities have been heightened with the acquisition of many new sleds in bright red and blue colors! The mountain of snow on the playground has provided children and staff with lots of winter fun.

Justin Clark Tibbets has been the "Star of the Week", sharing facts and photos of himself and family. Justin is three years old and lives in Bethel.

The Grandparents/Special Persons Day has been rescheduled for March 17 from 10 to 12:30.

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WEST BETHEL Children's Center

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Letters, we have letters, we have lots and lots of letters! Letters in the alphabet, letters in all words and letters in each name! Yes, the children have been concentrating on the letters that make up each child's name.

The table top area has been taken over by an alphabet word puzzle with both upper and lower case letters. Not to mention large wooden letters, smaller plastic letters and flat, beaded tactile letters for learning. To make this even more fun, children have made their own "name train" with construction paper and glue. Other activities have included the water table, easel painting, playdough and the other learning areas.

Outdoor activities have been heightened with the acquisition of many new sleds in bright red and blue colors! The mountain of snow on the playground has provided children and staff with lots of winter fun.

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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Olive and Jim Anderson served as tour guides for the Bethel Historical Society Heritage Days at the Moses Mason House, Bethel, Sunday, Feb. 21. Among Newry residents exhibiting their crafts were Robin Fraser, stained glass; Audrey Brooks, stenciling; and Helen Morton, picture painting. Refreshments were served, including a delicious Indian pudding.

The Planning Board will meet at the Town Office tonight, March 2, at 7 p.m. Town Meeting will be held March 7 at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building. The proposed budget for 1988, for accounts other than schools and county tax, totals \$217,745, compared to \$164,089 for 1987. Two new accounts, Planning Board \$6,000 and computer purchase \$7,500 and an increase in the fire department account, accounts for much of the increase. The amount recommended for this account by the fire department study committee is \$58,000, compared to \$25,000 in 1987. It is expected that increases in valuation will enable the assessors to keep the tax rate near the 1987 figure of .0073, or \$7.30 per thousand of assessed valuation.

Randy Jo and Jason Swan, Barre, Vt., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, the weekend of Feb. 20-21. Janis and Allison Black, Barre, Vt., were guests of the Feb. 21-22.

Karlene Bachelder, Thelma Lowery, Betsy Clark, Beatrice Lowell, Gilberte Seeley, Olive Anderson and Kaye Buck were in Rumford bowling Feb. 24. Rana Powers was a guest. Thelma Lowery was high scorer on both triple and single, beating Karlene Bachelder by one point on single. After bowling the ladies had lunch and went shopping.

Karlene Bachelder, Thelma Lowery, Betsy Clark, Beatrice Lowell, Gilberte Seeley, Nancy Wight, Sylvia Wight, and Olive Anderson were at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, bowling Feb. 17. Betsy Clark was high on triple, with Karlene Bachelder, Thelma Lowery and Gilberte Seeley tied for single. Rana Powers accompanied the ladies as a guest.

Zachery Boylan, Chepachet, R. I., visited his mother, Veronica Smith, for a week, returning to R.I. Feb. 21. The Ladies Circle will meet March 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Sylvia Gray. A Game Party will follow the meeting. The Valentine bouquet and card were deeply appreciated, thank you.

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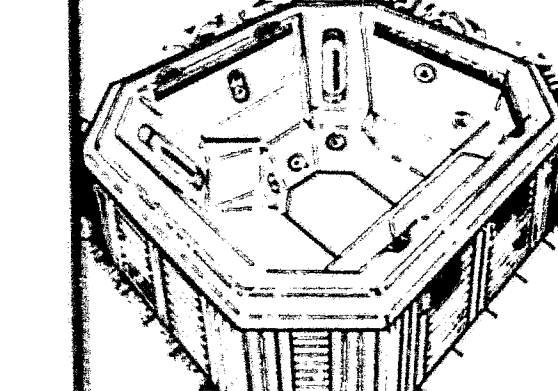
The 9th Grades at Crescent Park School will be presenting a variety of their skills on Thursday, March 17, at the Telstar Auditorium, at 7 p.m. The activities will include art, sign language, skits, singing, "Orff Instruments", square dancing and a super science fair! Come one, come all to the Gala Event!

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Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Marjorie Bartlett was the 11th winner in the Telstar Seniors 20 week club.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Helen Meisner in their loss. With all the new snow, skiers and snowmachines have been very thick by my house today, Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and Mrs. Walter Jodrey took Joshua Messier home to Canterbury, N.H., on Tuesday after he'd spent a month visiting the Thurstons. Greeter at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, Feb. 21, was Vivian Barlow. Rev. Marjorie Churchill's sermon topic was "Grace". Opening hymn was "When morning gilds the skies" and the closing hymn was "Amazing Grace". At 5 p.m. a fellowship potluck supper was enjoyed. Terry and Sharon Moores and sons, from Livermore, entertained with musical selections on guitar and harmonica. Deacon on call was Gerry Michaud.

On Wednesday Danny Thurston was among the group of Telstar seniors who went to Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute for an interview. All came home very impressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge returned home this week after spending more than a month in Alaska visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill and family.

Mrs. Peter Poor and children, Jenna and Peter, and Kathie Cronin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronin, left Feb. 18 from Portland Jetport for a two weeks visit in Homosassa Springs, Fla., with Mrs. Poor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aklen Briggs. They plan to visit Sea World and Busch Gardens while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel returned this week after spending a few weeks in Orlando, Fla.

Andover Elementary School held its Winter Carnival Friday, Feb. 26. By the sounds coming from the playground all were having a great time.

Howard Glover was expected to enter Rumford Community Hospital Monday, Feb. 29, for surgery.

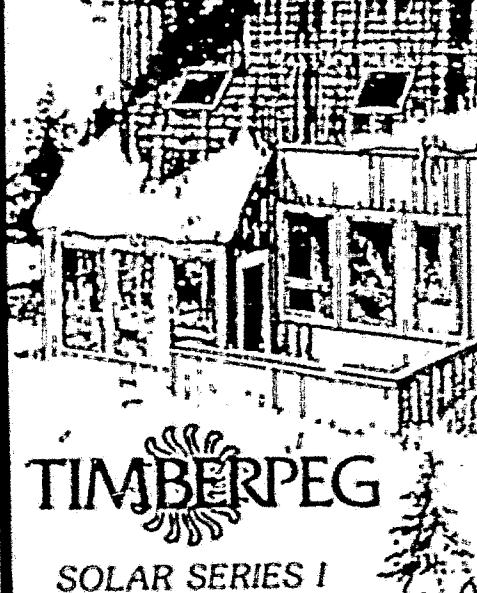
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We would like to thank everyone who helped make our 40th anniversary a special day. Many thanks to our family for planning the celebration, for our flowers, the lovely cake, cards and gifts. And to our many friends who came to congratulate us, sent cards and gifts. We praise God for family and friends.

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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Hannah F. Richardson Tent #, Daughters of Union Veterans, met Feb. 24 at the home of Sarah Grover for a 6:30 supper, before the regular meeting, prepared by the hostess and Eloise Vail. Twelve persons attended. Guests included, Department President, Shirley Thomas, Edith Pulkki of Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent, Norway and Brother Stephen Taylor of Sons of Veterans.

It was reported that two 50-year membership pins will be presented to Gertrude Hammond of Norway and Elizabeth Stearns of Hannah F. Richardson Tent—presently Elizabeth is with her son at South Portland. Members of Tent #19 will present them in person.

Applications for membership were received and the officers of 1988 were installed by Sister Thomas assisted by Beth Jones as guide.

President Hildred Safford presented gifts to her officers and the the installing staff.

The next meeting will be held at the K.P. Hall in town; details later.

Eric and Troy Nelson, of Norway, have been visiting with their father this week.

Peter Fox has been busy plowing driveways this past week.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson went to Belmont, Mass., Wednesday to visit her daughter Sharon and family.

The Diaconates will meet at the home of Helen Grover on Wednesday night.

My two nieces, Barbara Millett and Sandra Springer, visited me Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino are making extensive repairs on their new home here.

We hear good news from Betty Stearns that she is gaining health and hopes to get back to her home here in the summer.

Mrs. Pat Borno has finished her work at Evergreen Valley.



WINTER FAMILY FUN. Henry and Holly Foster, of Fryeburg, along with daughters Trisha and Tasha set out on the Greenstock Snow Sports recent 50/50 rally. A bright

winter day and 45 miles of trails drew more than 200 snowmobile enthusiasts. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall
Visitors at Catherine McGuire over the weekend were her daughter, Gloria Chamberlin and son, from Madison. Alfred Marston, Portland, stayed overnight with Aunt Florence Hall.

Anne Fox attended a fellowship supper at the church. Members of the South Andover Church were invited.

Bus riders this week were Elizabeth Sennett and Dorothy Elliott.

Judy Hall, Roxbury, Gail Knox and Alicia visited Florence Hall.

Marion Ladd, Rumford Point, called on Dorothy Elliott.

Mary Thurston visited tenants at the Manor on Friday.

Louise Powell Hale visited her mother, Alma Hewey.

Thought for the day: In less than 10 years, says a news item, there will be more than 200 million cars on our roads. So if you want to cross the street you'd better do it now!

Calvary Congregational Church
Meditation: John 17:10, "All mine are thine, and thine are mine."
Morning hymn of praise, "O Victory in Jesus." Responsive reading, Jeremiah 6:18-30.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 7: Salisbury steak w/gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli or stewed tomatoes, bread, peaches.

Tuesday, March 8: Spaghetti & meatballs, garden salad or green beans italiano, garlic bread, jello w/topping.

Thursday, March 10: Cream chicken on a biscuit, peas, carrots or mixed vegetables, cottage pudding.

Rev. Donald Grover's message, "Christ Demonstrates His Power," Luke 7:1-17.

Special music: "Remember Christ of Calvary."

Missionary Moments: "A letter shared from Africa Inland Mission: what a price one must pay to become a Christian in Africa. Learning Islam one must give up friends and family, and stand alone for this commitment."

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Closing hymn: "All for Jesus." Bowing for all Friday, at 7 p.m.

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NEWS FROM THE BETHEL AREA Health Center

Shirley Powell, former executive director of the Bethel Area Health Center, will receive a special award at the center's annual awards dinner, March 16, at the Masonic Hall, on Chapman Street.

Ms. Powell was a key figure in obtaining government grants and services in order to initiate the forming of the Health Center, in 1979. She has been with the center since that time and was also instrumental in coordinating a major fundraiser for the purpose of renovating the old A&P, on Railroad Street, into a modern health facility.

A graduate of Butler Business School, in Bridgeport, Conn., she has had more than 15 years of experience in community and organizational development for both educational and voluntary health organizations. She has completed a number of programs specifically geared to training in community health center management, including a program sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services and offered by Columbia University's School of Public Health in New York.

The health center is governed by a community board of volunteers who hires the executive director to oversee the daily operation of the center, manage its many programs and act as a liaison between the center staff and community. Ms. Powell was exceptional in performing this chore. She moved with her family from Connecticut to Maine in 1978 and resides in Hanover. She is also involved in a family-run business—Stony Brook Recreation Campground.

Three other awards will also be presented this year. They are as follows: President's Award: This award is always kept secret and it will go to that person who, in the judgment of the president, deserves community recognition.

The Medical Award is awarded to that person who has donated volunteer hours in a medically professional capacity. This year the award will go to Rose Sumner. Ms. Sumner has been familiar with the Bethel area for many years. She was born and raised in Berlin, N.H., but spent many weekends and summer months in Bethel, at Songo Pond. She graduated from Houle's Beauty Academy, in Manchester, N.H. She moved to Bethel permanently in 1981 and married Al Sumner on June 18, 1983. She has two children by a previous marriage—Jason, 13, and Holly, 12. Since moving to this area, Ms. Sumner has taken a great interest in community af-



Catherine Maloy & Jeff Hastings

CATHERINE MALOY TO WED JEFF HASTINGS OF BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloy, of Machiasport, announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Jeffrey Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hastings, of Bethel.

Miss Maloy is a graduate of Washington Academy and a 1984 graduate of UMO. She is currently employed as a medical technologist at Eastern Maine Medical Center.

Mr. Hastings is a 1980 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and received his BA from UMO. He is continuing his education at EMVTI and working as an electrician for Condon Electric, in Carmel.

The couple plan a June 25 wedding at the Machiasport Congregational Church, in Machiasport.

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airs, such as Cub Scouts, and the ambulance and rescue service. She has completed a course for EMT's as part of her service on the ambulance service.

The Janet E. Stowell Volunteer of the Year Award is given to that person who, in the judgment of the committee, is so deserving. This year John Brown will receive the award. Mr. Brown has served the community in many ways: as a member of the Board of Selectmen, as a school board director and also on the budget committee. He is also the former editor of The Bethel Citizen—the local paper that was owned by the Brown family from 1927 until 1984. Mr. Brown still retains part ownership of the paper.

The awards dinner is open to the general public. Donations for the supper are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens. Call Muriel Whitney, at 824-2193, for reservations.

Adult Ed offers numerous fitness classes

There will be a variety of opportunities for exercise as part of the spring term in SAD #44 Adult and Community Education. In response to requests for a less strenuous exercise class, a Beginners' Low Impact Workout will be offered by Sue Farrar for beginners of all ages, designed especially for people who have neglected exercise.

A babysitter is available for \$50 per class for those with childcare needs. The course fee is \$20 for 6 weeks; the class will meet on Thursdays at the Dance Studio on Main Street, Bethel, from 3 to 5 p.m., starting March 17. To enroll, call Adult Education, 824-2780.

The Exercise Workout with Pat Morey offers a challenging program but participants are encouraged to work at their own level of fitness. The new session started Feb. 29, but new enrollees are welcome at any time. There are three sessions per week: on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at Telstar, 6:30-7:30 p.m. The fee is \$7.50 for 6 weeks.

Exercise aerobics in Andover with Carol Emery offers an hour of exercise and an hour of aerobic dance on Tuesday and Thursday, 7-8 p.m. and 8-9 p.m., starting March 15, at the Andover School, for \$7.50/one, \$12 for both classes.

In Exercise to Music, Linda Best will repeat her popular class at the Woodstock School on Mondays and Thursdays 7-8 p.m., starting April 4 for 6 weeks; \$7.50.

Social Dancing for Teens is a new course giving a new generation the chance to learn the basic ballroom steps—waltz, foxtrot, chacha, swing, samba, rumba, and regional dances. Students should try to come in pairs but those without a partner may check with Sue Farrar, the instructor, to find a partner.

The class will be held on Thursdays at the Dance Studio in Bethel, starting March 17, 4-5 p.m., for 6 weeks. The fee is \$20/couple.

Social Dancing for Adults will offer adults the chance to be ready for the next dance in town! The description is similar to the teen class and will be held on Thursday evenings, with Sue Farrar, at the Dance Studio, starting March 17, 7-8 p.m., for 6 weeks, for a fee of \$25/couple.

Adult Co-ed Volleyball will begin a new session on Wednesday, March 16 at the Telstar Gym, 7-9 p.m., for 8 weeks; \$7.50/couple or \$4/single. Adult Co-ed Basketball will begin a new session on Thursday, March 17 at Telstar from 7-9 p.m., for 8 weeks with a fee of \$4/person. Volleyball and Basketball are open to those who are not enrolled in day school.



Celeste Chamberland and Eric Hastings

CELESTE CHAMBERLAND TO WED ERIC HASTINGS

Celeste C. Chamberland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Chamberland, of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Burlington, Mass., is engaged to Eric D. Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings, of East Bethel.

Miss Chamberland is a 1982 graduate of Burlington High School. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Northeastern University, Boston, and is currently employed by Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester, Mass., as a registered nurse.

Mr. Hastings graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1981. He attended the University of New Hampshire and received a Bachelor of Science in Resource Economics. He is employed by the Bank of Boston as a supervisor in the loan center.

A July wedding is planned.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

As this is "Collector's Night," those with collections of things from the past are urged to bring an item for discussion and display. Following this portion of the meeting, students and faculty from Gould Academy will be present to discuss the new course, "Writing History," which is using local history resources. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The Society's 14th annual Heritage Day was held Feb. 22 at the Dr. Moses Mason House. A wide variety of craft demonstrations and exhibits were featured. These included wood carving by Mike Murphy, stained glass work by Robin Fraser, stenciling by Audrey Brooke, quilting by Virginia Keniston, quilting by Elizabeth Lord, hooking by Florence Hastings, tape painting by Jan Todd, canning by Laurie Hoch, basket making by Agnes Haines, needlepoint by Dick Hastings, woodwork by Robert Keniston.

Special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason Museum were conducted by Judy Haskell, Olive Anderson, Jim Anderson and Helen Morton. Serving Indian pudding from the winter kitchen were Betty Lord, Floribel Haines, Ernest and Betty Perkins (portraying Dr. and Mrs. Mason).

Several historical films were also shown during the afternoon, including "Cooper's Craft," "Hammerman at Williamsburg," and "Under the Covers." A local art show, organized by Helen Morton, highlighted the meeting room and several local historical societies participated in the book fair, including those of Greenwood, Dixfield, Woodstock, Paris Hill and Paris Cape.

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1988 Grand Marquis LS
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MEET AT THE Mason House

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The 14th annual Heritage Festival will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Dr. Moses Mason House. A wide variety of craft items and exhibits were displayed. These included wood carving, pottery, stained glass work by Judy Anderson, and jewelry by Virginia Keniston. Elizabeth Lerd, looking for a basket, was painting by Jan. The evening was a success, with many items sold. The Bethel Savings Bank was the sponsor of the evening. The next meeting will be held on March 28 at Goodwill Hall, preceded by a potluck supper. The mystery package was won by Lempi Cyr. A silent auction was held after the meeting which netted \$15.

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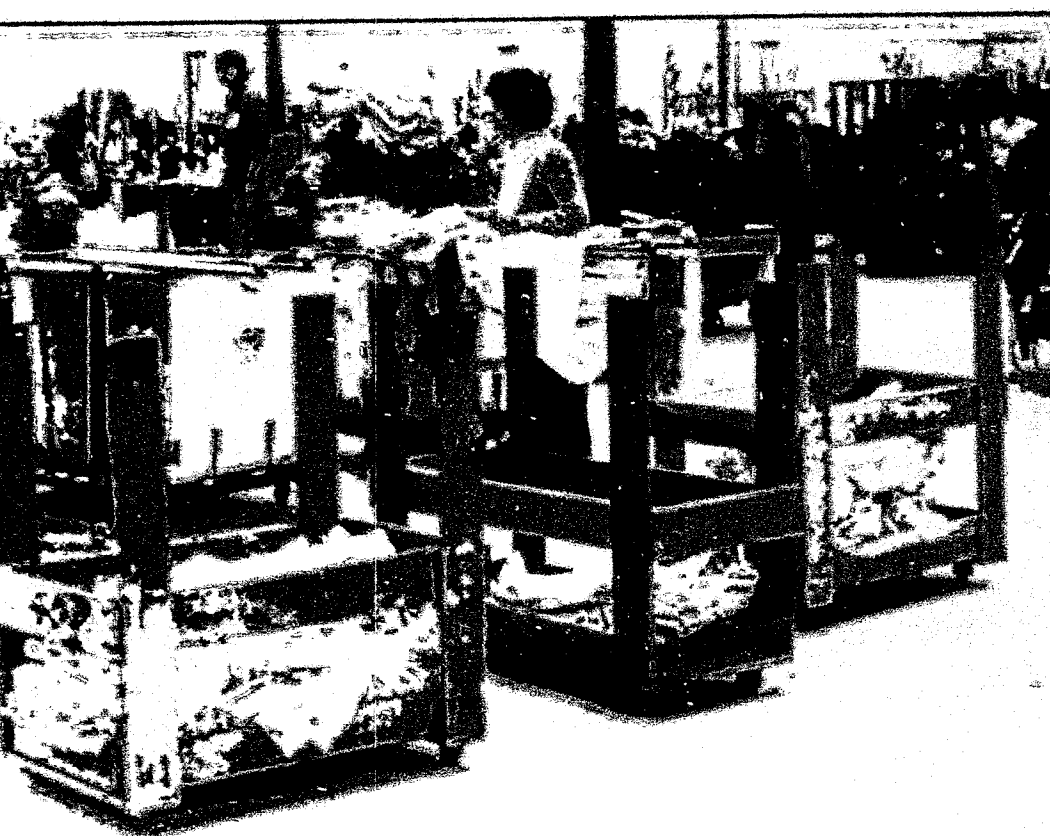
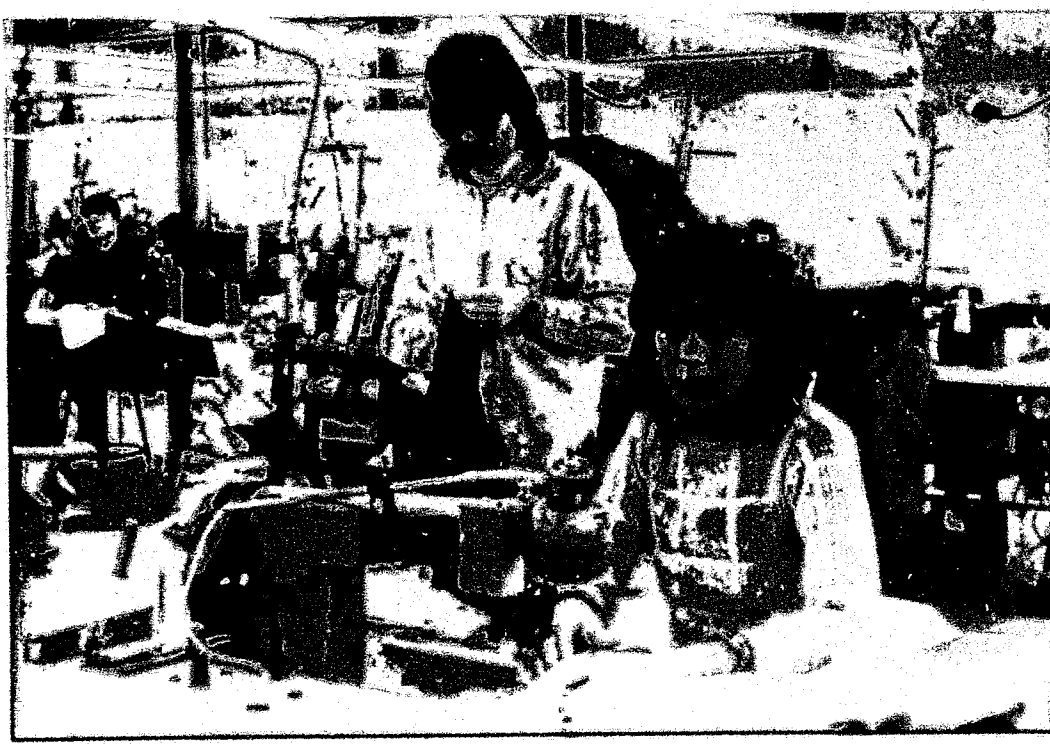
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Locke Mills

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The Greenwood Historical Society meets tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Society building.

The Locke Mills Union Church will be hosting the World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 4, at 2 p.m. Written by the women of Brazil, the theme is "Open Doors."

Reminder: Town Meeting will be Saturday, March 12, the Greenwood Auxiliary will be having a dinner at noon.

The Youth Group of the Locke Mills Union Church held a food sale at Stowell's Mill Friday. Their proceeds were nearly \$60, which will be used to help send them to the youth retreat at Rockcraft later in the year.

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Fausen, Lynchburg, Va., spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Gary Fuller.

Mr. & Mrs. Val Greene and their daughter & family from Massachusetts are spending this week at their vacation home on Howe Hill.

Mr. & Mrs. John Mills were in Dixfield Friday evening attending a prayer meeting at the home of Dot & Roger Chopping.

Margery Swan cared for Stacy & Josh Swan at their home in Hanover Friday.

Lorraine Mills & Geraldine Shimamura were in Norway Thursday, where they had some tests done at the hospital and Gerry had a doctor's appointment. They stopped to see Gerry's mother, Thelma Merrill, at Ledgewood on the return trip home.

My apologies for having no news last week. We had been struggling with viruses and then having the storm come in put the icing on the cake. It has not been a difficult winter in some ways this year but the storms seem to come at the

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SWOAM MEETS MARCH 5

Winter tree identification will be the subject of the March meeting of the Western Maine Chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM).

Merle Ring, Maine Service Forester and president of the local SWOAM chapter, will be the instructor. The meeting, Saturday, March 5, from 9 to 12, will be in the parking lot behind the Oxford Hills High School.

As part of the program, the group will visit the site nearby of a winter logging operation.

The public is welcome to attend the program, which is sponsored jointly by SWOAM and the Oxford Hills Adult Education forestry management class.

most inopportune times. I, for one, will be glad to see the spring, although I don't like to wish time away. It goes fast enough as it is.

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Ray and Janice attended, with Arthur and Sheila Meader, the Oxford Hills Rotary Club's annual dinner at the Goldstreet Restaurant in South Paris.

Mona Lowe was in Berlin Thursday.

Bob Lowe has been fighting bronchial pneumonia for the last couple of weeks and still is not feeling at all well. If that wasn't enough, his back has been giving him a bad spell also.

Recent visitors at Irene Wilson's have been Lindley Weiden, Muriel Butters, Norma Jodrey, Gloria Wilson, Bethel, Evelyn Kimball, Albany, Edith Deegan, S. Woodstock, and Joyce Roy, Rumford.

Irene has had a touch of Spring on her window sill. She has fooled a pot of tulips into blossoming. Beautiful!

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DOUG ZINCHUK TAKES 1ST AT X-C SKI MEET IN OXFORD

Doug Zinchuk, of Bethel, took first place in the recent 5K wood ski race at Carter's X-C Ski Center, in Oxford, Feb. 20.

Mr. Zinchuk finished first, using the skating technique, in a time of 22 minutes and 43 seconds. He was almost passed by the top woman racer—Alice Goodwin, of Norway—who finished in 22:57. She used the classical technique. Both she and Mr. Zinchuk raced in their respective age brackets, which were the same—30-39.

In the bracket for those 60 and over, Dick Carter, of Bethel, came in second, in 39 minutes flat. A total of 16 skiers competed in the various age brackets.

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WRITING EXPERT NANCY MARTIN visited with students, teachers, administrators and volunteers involved with Bethel's Bread Loaf in the Schools writing program.

Writing expert visits local writing program

Students, teachers and administrators participating in the Bread Loaf in the Schools writing project were honored last week by a visit from Professor Nancy Martin on behalf of the Bread Loaf School of English at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt.

Ms. Martin comes from London University's Institute of Education where she was part of the team that produced the influential research into the development of writing abilities at the school level in England. In 1980 she spent six months visiting government high schools in western Australia in order to write a report for the Department of Education entitled "What goes on in English Lessons." She is also the author of several books on writing, the latest being one she co-edited: "The Word for Teaching is Writing," which is due to be published by Heinemann in May 1988. She is currently on the faculty of the Bread Loaf School of English, at Middlebury College.

During her eight days in Bethel, Ms. Martin visited classrooms, spoke with students, interviewed teachers and administrators and attended a SAD #44 school board meeting. She was particularly interested in the extent to which student writing helped student learning in other subjects. This overlap was especially focused in Linda Wheeler's Grade 5 class where students are part of the National Geographic Society's electronic network called "Kids Network." Here Ms. Martin feels "possibilities exist for a wider audience than that provided by a single class."

Ms. Martin also said that "The outstanding feature of the work done by teachers and students in this project is the attention given to reading. As in real life, they believe real writing is nearly always for someone to read—so their focus is on every kind of publishing, from the sharing of stories in the Kindergarten classroom to the student writing the Grade 1 teachers put on large sheets of paper for reading groups to share. This continues in the older grades where writing is posted on walls, dittos are circulated to parents, and bound copies of student books are on display in classroom libraries. Finally there is a published collection that appears in The Bethel Citizen and a year-end publication in which one piece of writing is included from each student involved in the project."

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This dynamic program consists of warm-up and stretching exercises, floor exercises for strength and toning, cooling down stretches for flexibility and several techniques of relaxation.

"What is interesting about all this published material is its value and interest for students as the 'stuff' they best learn to read with. Because it is written by fellow students, they have an immediate interest, and it varies in length and complexity and can be suited to students' different reading levels. It is another example of a more realistic approach to learning."

One of the points that Ms. Martin made was concerned with the necessity for teachers to have a time and a place to discuss the success (or failure) of new lessons they are exploring with their students. As Nancy Martin says, "How otherwise can teachers learn from each other?"

Temporarily the problem has been solved by the weekly writing meeting of the teachers involved in the project. This lasts exactly one hour. Teachers report what has worked well in their classes (as well as what has not been working), and they plan new directions. When Ms. Martin visited last week's writing meeting, the group was considering the many and varied aspects of "publishing" and the effect real audiences have on student writing.

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For those who prefer to quilt by hand, there will be a class in Applique Quilting with Catherine Calef. It will meet Tuesday mornings at the Bethel Library, 9:30-11:30 a.m., starting March 15. Patterns include Stained Glass, Celtic, and Hawaiian. A basic knowledge of quilting is required.

Classes in Rug Braiding will be held at two locations, in Bethel and Bryant Pond. Participants will make laced braided wool rugs of exceptional quality and design, with Sally Robinson, at the Hammond House in Bethel, on Tuesday afternoons 1-3 p.m. for 8 weeks, starting March 15. Newcomers and veteran students are welcome. Students in the Bryant Pond class will make a 2x3 wool, laced, scatter rug with Bessie Giddings, on Monday nights at Woodstock School, 7-9 p.m., for 8 weeks, starting March 14. New to our area, Mrs. Giddings has taught in several adult education programs in the Portland area.

Bird Carving has been a popular class this year and students will have their choice of Tuesday or Wednesday night classes to make a half-sized loon under the direction of Mike Murphy. The classes will run for 10 weeks, 6:30-9:30 p.m., starting March 15 or 16. The \$22.50 fee includes basic supplies.

Basketry students in Bethel and Andover will make several types of baskets in six weeks of classes with Jan Todd on Monday nights at Telstar, starting March 14, 7-9 p.m. An Andover class with Patty Brown, will meet at Andover School for 6 weeks, on Tuesdays, starting March 16, 7-9 p.m. A fee of \$17.50 will cover supplies.

Stained Glass students will make a project of their choice covering lead and foil work for beginners and those with experience. Robin Fraser is the teacher of the class, which will meet on Thursdays, for 6 weeks, starting March 17 at Telstar, 6:30-9:30 p.m. The fee will be \$7.50 plus \$12 for basic supplies.

Financial topics are covered in several courses planned for adult education. Ideas for Today's Investor provides an overview, including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, tax-free and tax-deferred income investments, and retirement strategies, with Emile Clavet, Portfolio manager for Advent Inc. The class will meet Tuesdays starting March 15, 7-9 p.m., for 6 weeks.

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The menu will include spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, dessert, bread and a choice of beverages. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and are available from any Rotarian or at Prim's Pharmacy in Bethel.

JACKSON-SILVER POST NEWS
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course for parents of pre-school through middle-school age children. Lorrie Hoeh will lead the class on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m., at Telstar, starting March 16 for 9 weeks; \$15/family includes book. A daytime session will be scheduled if requested.

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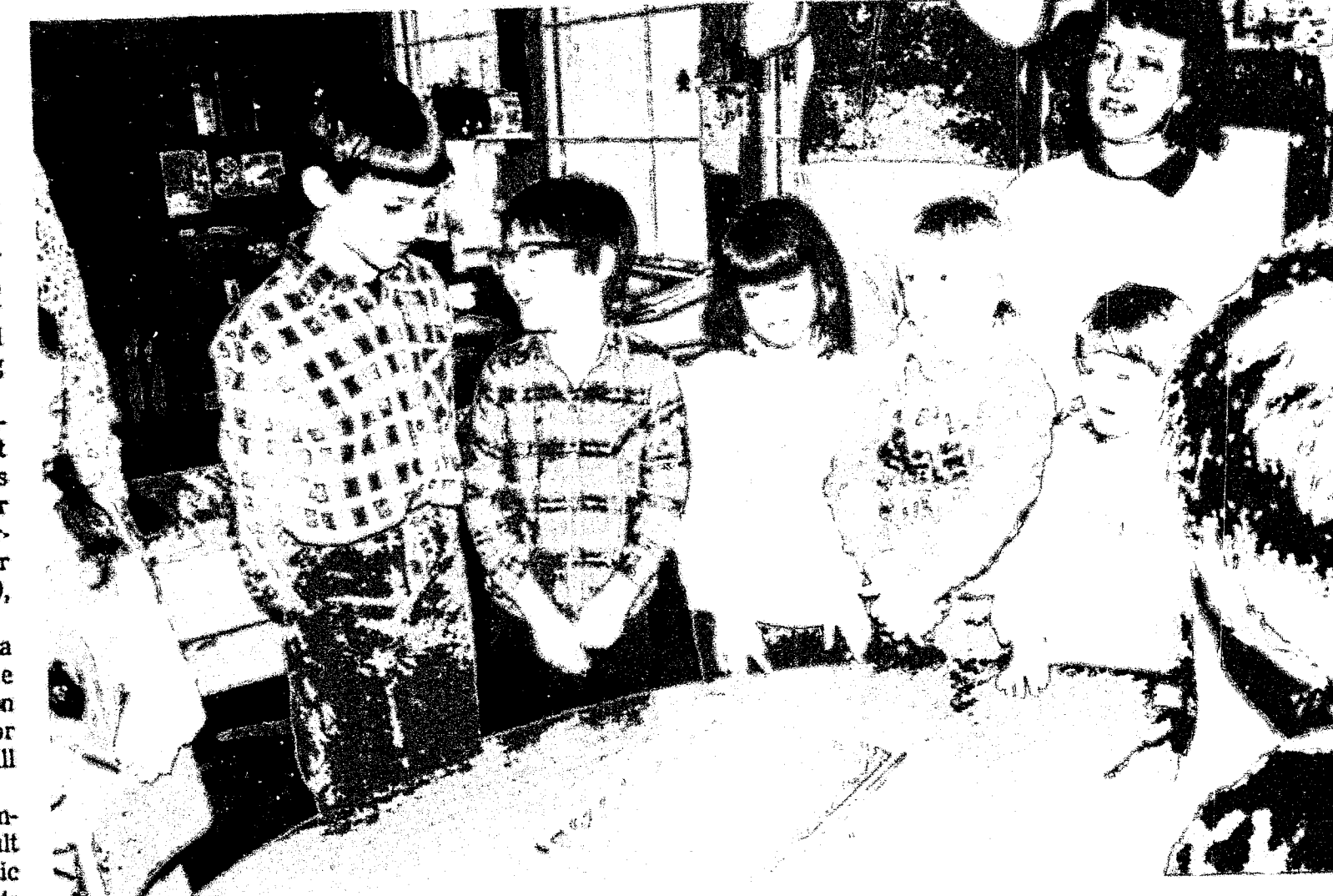
In Art Appreciation, students will explore art history with Beckie Bailey at the Bethel Library and learn new ways of seeing more in paintings. Art I for beginners will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:30-noon, and Art II for students from past classes from 9-10:30, for 6 weeks, starting April 6.

Conversational Spanish, providing a course in Survival Spanish for the traveler, with Bibi Gilmore, will meet on Tuesday nights at Telstar, 7-9 p.m., for 8 weeks, starting March 16. The fee will be \$7.50 plus \$10 book fee.

To enroll in SAD #44 Adult and Community Education classes, call the Adult Education office, at 824-2780. The basic fee for all courses is \$7.50 for SAD #44; \$15 for others. Those 62 and over, regardless of their town of residence, are not charged a registration fee. One-session classes have a fee of \$3.



WINNERS IN BETHEL'S PINEWOOD DERBY Saturday were Clint Meyers, left (2nd place) and Jake Annis (1st place). The derby was held at Telstar.



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Dr. Herbert R. Adams

Aviation ground school course given in Adult Ed

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will offer, in cooperation with NOVA, a Private Pilot Ground School. The course will provide an introduction to aviation and preparation for the written test, which is a prerequisite for a private pilot's license.

This class will be taught by Bob Saunders, starting March 14, on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 9:30 p.m., for nine weeks. There will be a \$45 course fee plus \$50 book fee. To enroll in the course, call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program, 824-2780.

A.E.S. CONCERT MARCH 8

The Andover Elementary School children, grades K-6, will have their Mid-Winter Concert on Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

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Dr. Adams hired as minister of W. Paris Universalist Church

The Universalist Church of West Paris has called the Reverend Doctor Herbert R. Adams to serve as minister to succeed the Rev. Herbert Weeks, who retired last year.

Dr. Adams has served as minister of Unitarian Universalist churches in Lexington, Chelsea and Reading, Mass. From 1977 to 1987 Dr. Adams was minister-at-large of the Lake Shore Unitarian Universalist Society in Winnetka, Ill. During those years his full-time profession was textbook publishing. He was director of the secondary school division of Science Research Associates of Chicago, a subsidiary of IBM. He most recently served as president and chief executive officer of Laidlaw Brothers Publishing Co. at the time of its acquisition last May by Macmillan, a larger publisher.

Dr. Adams is a graduate of Colby College and Harvard University. He claims deep roots in the State of Maine. He spent summers during his childhood in his mother's hometown of Hampden. For the last 20 years, Dr. Adams has spent much of the summer in Center Lovell. He says that moving to Maine has been "like coming home at last."

In addition to his ministerial duties, Dr. Adams is currently a teacher of English at Oxford Hills High School. He lives in South Paris with his wife, Mary. They have seven children and five grandchildren.

Notes from the

Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a description of a famous English bird—

As I sat there motionless, the nightingale ascended from the depths of the jungle, where it had been singing, to an upper branch of one of the bushes. Here it perched, facing the moon across the valley. I saw it silhouetted against the luminous sky, its head tilted, its body quivering with the intensity of its song.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The Agnes Gray School Orchestra is accompanying the chorus at an elementary music program to be held Wednesday, March 2, at the Guy E. Rowe School in Norway. Orchestra members from West Paris will be participating also. March is Music in our Schools month. Parents and friends are encouraged to visit classes, as well as attend special programs. This is good opportunity to learn about our music programs.

News from the 5th Grade classroom this week includes book reports involving parents. Students read a book of their choice and then asked a parent to read it also. The students made up questions over their stories and used them as a guide to discuss the book with their parents. Mrs. Sue Inman and Mrs. Vickie Campbell came in to class for a group discussion. Most chose to be interviewed at home and some parents chose to do a project with their son or daughter.

Mr. Larry Glynn visited the 5th Grade on Friday to show slides of stamps that are issued in the cause of no-smoking. Mr. Glynn collects stamps from all over the world and he specializes in commemoratives concerning the issue of health. He also stayed to participate in the Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club meeting which took place during activity period. All grades study health and take part in the drug and alcohol prevention programs. Studying about why the different health stamps are issued fits right in with our programs.

Third-graders are working on booklets for a project on their author of the month, E. B. White. Mrs. Loper is reading "Trumpet of the Swan," and their booklets are about this selection.

Third-graders Laura Strout and Angela Waterhouse are working on an English/Reading project. They are making mobiles of "er" and "est" words: tall, taller, tallest, etc.

Visitors to our school this week were

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five members of the staff of the Rumford Elementary School. Lynn Boeschetti, guidance counselor, along with Denise Richards, Barbara Chambers, Barbara Desalle and Leslie Gatchell were interested in the assertive discipline approach used by several of our teachers. They visited classrooms and talked with our principal and other staff and were looking for ideas to take back to their school.

West Paris has an active Brownie Scout and Girl Scout program. Sunday, March 6, is Girl Scout Sunday and several Scouts will be attending churches together. Also, coming up, is a program being planned by the Cadet Troop Mollocket Association which includes all towns in SAD #17 and Buckfield, WAGS, the World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides, will be presenting, all over the world, fair with a worldwide theme of World of Friends. Individual troops are preparing projects which represent a WAG country. Eileen Mowatt's Brownie troop will have a display on Egypt. Debbie Rosenberg's Girl Scouts will have a project on Columbia. The Cadet Troop Mollocket Association Fair will be held on Saturday, March 12, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Norway/South Paris area. The place will be announced soon.

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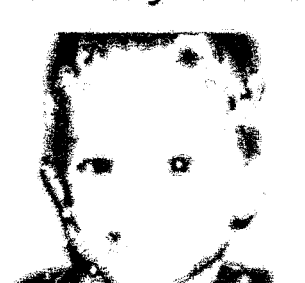
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CHURCH NEWS

North Paris Federated Church

Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Sunday: 10 a.m. Family Sunday School.
10:45 a.m. Praise Service.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callina, teacher.

Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Lisa Vonderheide
Tel. 824-2010

Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens

Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.

UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m. Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramal Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Bell Choir Thursday: 5:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal. Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3-year-olds through adults).

Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
Tel. 824-3020

Sunday: Sunday School for all ages including adults, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. For information or transportation to any service call 824-2658.

Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Park, Bethel
Rev. Dale T. Gray, Pastor
Services every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Child care available.

Choir practice 8:15 a.m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

March 6, Subject: Man; Text: 1 Corinthians 3:16—"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
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Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass

St. Catherine of Sienna
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Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Meeting for silent worship, Key Bank (Community Room), Norway, Sunday 5 p.m. Families welcome.

Faith Chapel Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Rd., Oxford
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Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible study.

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Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church
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Pastor Earl Meola

Phone: 674-3801 (home), 674-3232 (church)

Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 1 p.m. (please call in any prayer requests you may have)

Prayer Meeting, 6:45 p.m. (children's program provided)

Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

West Bethel Union Church

Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2225; Home 583-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m. Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Locke Mills Union Church

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (October-May).

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.

Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.

Third Wednesdays, Ladies Circle 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
836-2223

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.

Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

6:00 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Thursday Awaana Clubs: K-G, 2, 3, 30-4:00; G, 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

West Paris Baptist Church
Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Tel. 875-2520

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship service.

10:15 a.m. Sunday School (nursery care for pre-schoolers during worship).

First Wednesday of each month: Trustees/Deacons, 7:00 p.m.

Second and fourth Wednesday of each month: Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Choir, 7:00 p.m.; Fellowship/refreshments, 8:00 p.m.

Third Sunday of each month: 5:30 p.m. supper and service at 6:30.

First Congregational Church of Christ

Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 392-6678; Parsonage 392-3081

Organist, Linda B. Dyer

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Sunday School Superintendents, Sharon Farrington and Marjorie S. Bartlett

Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School

Sunday: 6 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Friday: 7 p.m. Adult Choir practice

Ladies Aid, every other Tuesday, noon, C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor

Mrs. Edna White, Pianist

Helen Grover, Choir Director

Marjorie Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30

Albany Congregational Church
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Route 202, Rumford Corner
369-9273

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10 a.m. Worship Service.

6 p.m. Evening Service

Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home.

Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church, 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor

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Church School, 10:00 a.m.

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NEWS

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 526-2222; Home 583-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Ned Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Locke Mills Union Church
Richard Melville & Leland Dunham
Co-Head Trustees
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist and Choir Director
Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Worship
10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May)
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., T.O.P.S.
Second Wednesday, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesday, Ladies Circle, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
826-2223
Sunday
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
8:00 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday Awana Club, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

West Paris Baptist Church
Jonathan Hallett, Pastor
Tel. 674-2220
Sunday
9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/nursery care for pre-schoolers during worship
First Wednesday of each month: Trustees/Deacons, 7:00 p.m.
Second and fourth Wednesday of each month: Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m.; Fellowship/refreshments, 8:00 p.m.
Third Sunday of each month: 5:30 p.m. supper and service at 6:30.

First Congregational Church of Christ
Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 322-4678; Parsonage 362-3081
Organist, Linda B. Dyer
Choir, prompt and weekend service
Sunday School Superintendents,
Sharon Farrington and Marjorie S. Bartlett
Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship Service
Sunday, 10 a.m. Sunday School
Sunday, 8 p.m. Youth Group
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday, 7 p.m. Choir practice
Ladies Aid, every other Tuesday, noon, C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Margaret Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church.
Choir Rehearsal, 8:30.

Albany Congregational Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: 583-4688
Regular services, Sunday, 11 a.m. / Starting June 7 through Sept. 27
Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
Route 222, Rumford Corner
289-3273
Sunday
10 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Evening Service
Tuesday, 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home
Wednesday, 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church, 7 p.m. Evening Service
Friday, 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Woodstock
Seventh Day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock
Pastor Earl Meala
Phone: 674-3801 (home); 674-2222 (church)
Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Tuesday
Prayer Circle, 1 p.m. (please call in any prayer requests you may have)
Prayer Meeting, 8:45 p.m. (children's program provided)
Wednesday
Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

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St. Stoneham
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For Sale

1984 FORD F150 1/2 ton PICK-UP, 3-speed standard shift, 26,000 miles. Best offer by March 8. See at Water District Office, Phibrock Street or call 824-2342, leave message. 8-9
1984 4WD DL SUBARU, 61,000 miles, 4 new tires. \$4,200. Call 527-2158. 8-9
8 p.p. MILLER GENERWELD 3,000 watt Gen 130 Amp AC Welder on wheels \$600. 824-2277. 8-11

1976 CHEVROLET 4 WD, 4 speed, 1/2 ton Pick-up, 350 engine, needs some work. Call 674-2655 (No Friday night or Saturday calls please). 8-9
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DINING ROOM SET in excellent condition, table with leaf, 2 arm chairs and 4 side chairs plus buffet. Call evenings 824-3326. 7-9p

Real Estate
SUNDAY RIVER VIKING VILLAGE 3 bedroom chalet on mountain walk to the large family room cathedral ceiling, furnished, wood stove, brick hearth, \$149,000. 207-688-4420 or 207-624-9316. 8-12
CAMP FOR SALE—Route 2, 2 miles west of Bethel village on top of Robinson Hill. 7 miles from Sunday River. \$18,000. Fairly new building, 2 rooms. Ample to sell. Make offer. 832-8062. 9-10p

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LOOKING FOR WEEKEND CARPENTRY JOBS around the Bethel area. Call 824-3574 between 5 and 10 p.m. 8-9
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By ALICE HOYT

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A Representative for George Bush, from Portland, was present and spoke. Republican Convention will be at the Bangor Civic Center April 15-16. Ballot Clerks named were Alice Hoyt, Evelyn Bean, Margaret Hall, June Demarest, Bessie House and Kathleen MacAllister.

Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Glines, Johnathan & Jolyn, visited her mother, Helen Ring, over the weekend. Helen Ring, Kaye, Reginald, Jonathan & Jolyn called on June Ring, Freeport, on Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. John Chase, Crystal, Althea, Keith & Danny & Jenny called on Beatrice Farnum, Wednesday. They have just returned home from visiting Sgt. & Mrs. Richard Chase, in Clarksville, Tenn. for 10 days. Lillian Kimball and Kaye O'Leary visited Mr. & Mrs. Harold Tyler & Marion Longway on Wednesday.

BLUE ANGELS TO FLY AT PEASE
The U.S. Navy aerial demonstration squadron, the Blue Angels, are scheduled to highlight Pease Air Force Base's 1988 open house, planned for Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29. The Blue Angels fly the F/A-18 Hornet.

The annual event offers the public an opportunity to learn more about the equipment, skills and professionalism required to operate Pease AFB in support of its designated missions. This will be the 33rd annual base open house. More information about the Pease open house will be provided later as events are confirmed.

JOB OPENINGS LISTED
The following are job openings in northern Oxford and Franklin counties: Civil engineer, residential counselors, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, certified nurse aide, physical therapy aide, licensed medical x-ray technician, licensed medical lab technician, RT radiologist, photographer, audio switcher, bookkeeper, cashier, replenishment team worker, grocery clerk, salesperson, babysitter, housecleaner, personal care attendant.

Also, waitress, cook, sandwich/pizza maker, dishwasher, resort worker, laundry aide, truck mechanic, auto mechanic, rip saw operator, lumber handlers, weaver, woodworking shop hands, boot and shoe laborer, garment assembler, auto body repairer, electrician, electrician helper, carpenter, journeyman plumber, concrete worker, construction worker, insulator, tractor trailer truck driver, bus driver, diesel attendant, material handler, wastewater plant operator.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact the Maine Job Service office at 35 Congress St., Rumford, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.



AARON WIGGIN CHECKS OUT A BOOK from Whitman Library Librarian Lorena Wilson during the Woodstock library's recent "Celebration of Reading."

'Celebration of Reading' a success in Bryant Pond

The librarian and trustees of the Whitman Memorial Library, in Bryant Pond, are very pleased with the success of the literacy awareness program, "Celebration of Reading," held recently at the library. Forty participants showed up—22 of them children.

The afternoon started with Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reading "The Reward of Reading" from the "Wonderful World of Books," which he presented to the Library. He also read an original poem entitled "The News."

Larinda Meade, consultant of Literacy Challenge, read a poem by Dr. J. C. Gallison, who also wrote a book called "Old Times in Woodstock" in 1900. She also read a poem by Holman Day, a request of Raymond Wilson, who brought an oxen gored he had made, as a prop for the poem.

Kathleen Bean read from the "New History of L. L. Bean," which had been presented to the library by the company. Linda Stowell read an interesting part from one of Stephen King's books. Rachel Stowell read two stories from a book of her choice.

Mansfield Packard entertained with his magic for over a half-hour—a part of the program the children particularly enjoyed. Marie Hickey, a teacher in the district, showed a movie on the adventures of

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EULA TRIMBACK

Eula Trimback, 87, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1988, at a Bridgton hospital.

She was born in East Stoneham, Nov. 11, 1900, the daughter of Elmer and Hattie Hefferin Parker. She was educated in the schools of Stoneham, and was married to Henry A. Trimback, who died in 1976. She had been a resident of North Waterford for 48 years. She was formerly a member of the Daughters of American Veterans. She was a Gold Star Mother, who lost a son, Robert, in World War II. Survivors include four daughters, Helen Smith, of Bethel, Barbara Millett, of North Waterford, Frances Heath, of Lovell, and Henrietta Lovejoy, of Fryeburg; a son, Richard F., of North Waterford; a brother, Guy Parker, of Bethel; a sister, Gladys Kilgore, of East Stoneham; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

A graveside service will be held at Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham, in the spring. Contributions may be made to Stoneham Rescue, c/o William Severance Jr.

PETER H. LOMBARD

Peter H. Lombard, 85, died Friday, Feb. 25, 1988, at the Market Square Healthcare Facility, South Paris, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Born at Upton, July 20, 1902, he was the son of Albert and Arabella Whitney Lombard. He attended Upton schools and was employed as a mechanic by P. H. Chadbourne Co. of Bethel for many years, retiring in 1967. He was a member of the Hiawatha Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Stoneham, and was a past grand chancellor of the K. of P. for the state of Maine. He was a Stoneham resident for over 40 years.

Survivors include nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Sunday from the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with the Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Spring interment will be in the Upton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those who desire may make donations in his memory to the American Heart Association, Maine Affiliate Inc., P.O. Box 346, Augusta, Me. 04330-0346.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**SAD #44—WEEK OF MARCH 7**

Monday: Hamburger, onion and cheese slice, carrots and peas, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, mixed desserts, cheese biscuits and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup (Telstar choice of soup), crackers and cheese, salad, frosted cake, tuna sandwich, milk.

Friday: Sausages (Telstar choice of meat), mashed potato, beets, gingerbread with topping, mixed breads and butter, milk.

SAD #17—WEEK OF MARCH 7

Monday: Pizza, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Poor boy sandwich, celery sticks, blackberry upside down cake.

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News from**Woodstock School**
By DIXIE INMAN

On Feb. 8 students from Grades 3-6 participated in the Second Quarter Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Norman Moore, Grade 4, for being our champion.

Four teams of 4, 5 and 6 graders have been formed and will play a four-week basketball schedule, to culminate in a playoff during the week of March 14. Any parent willing to volunteer as a scorekeeper or referee for any of the games can contact Shirley Seames or Jolene Shimamura. Spectators are also welcome.

A W.P.T.O. update—next meeting is to be held March 1. This will give parents a way to learn first-hand about an exciting addition to our music program. With Liz Smith demonstrating teaching techniques that she is using in her Orff instrument program.

Plans for a St. Patrick's Day dance and an Easter egg hunt will be made at this meeting.

Mrs. Shimamura's Grade 1 had a belated Valentine's Banana Split party on Feb. 25. They all enjoyed the afternoon treat.

On Wednesday Grade 1 is "on the road again." We are off to the Maine Aquarium in Saco. The children have all read stories about sea creatures in level three Ginn and are studying shells right now in science. This is a long trip, leaving at 8 a.m. and returning at 2:30 p.m., but a very worthwhile one. We'll learn a lot about the creatures of the tidal pools by hands-on experience. I will be accompanying this trip as a chaperone, and looking forward to going, learning right along with the children.

Brownies will no longer meet on Wednesday after school. Their new meeting day is Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., March 6, in the school library. Congratulations to Audrey Inman, selling 151 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies.

Feb. 15 the Junior Girl Scouts met at W.E.S. at 9:30 a.m. for a trip to Rumford where they had a Winter Fun Day at Black Mountain.

Congratulations to the winners and participants in the 1988 Pinewood Derby held at W.E.S. by the local Cub Scouts. Winners include: first place, Adam Newell; second place, Caesar Morgan;

milk.

Wednesday: Baked lasagna, mixed veggies, roll/butter, jello, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger on a roll, pasta salad, lettuce/tomato, cookie, milk.

Friday: Turkey a la king over noodles, roll/butter, fruit, milk.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, March 2: Greenwood Historical Society meeting, at the Society building, 7:30 p.m.

Purity Chapter #102 O.E.S., annual meeting and potluck supper, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 3: Woodstock Senior Citizens' meeting and potluck dinner, at the town hall.

Bethel Historical Society meeting, at the Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 4: Informational meeting to organize Beagles' Club, at Dick Stearns house in Rumford Pk., 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 5: Andover Town Meeting, town hall, 10 a.m.

Public baked bean supper, sponsored by the Ladies Aid of Rumford Point Congregational Church, 5-6:30 p.m.

Chemical-free dance, West Paris Grange Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8: Andover Elementary "Mid-Winter Concert," 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9: Bethel Senior Citizens' meeting, Congregational Church, 11 a.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 (pre-school to Grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-school story hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9.

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REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6-7:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion;

third place, Scott Hefley; best design, Mark Tripp; most unique paint job, Scott Hefley.

Mysterious Island will be shown on March 5, 1-3 p.m. at the Telstar Auditorium. This movie is sponsored by the Middle School Student Council and chaperoned by Telstar teachers. Admission is 50 cents. Refreshments will be sold.

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First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, O.E.S., 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m.; Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m.; Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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Every Tuesday: Andover Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Newry Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.



BETHEL'S NEW POLICE CHIEF, Eric Wight, shows off the re-designed uniform that "Bethel's Finest" will be wearing from now on. Note the new style hat, the new style jacket, and the stripe down the side of the pants. The badge is also being re-designed. Chief Wight has said the town needs more police protection and the town manager and selectmen have responded by setting up a new police office—at the fire station—and considering implementing 48-hour shifts so that one of the town's two full-time officers will be on call at all times. Chief Wight will speak at the local Rotary Club breakfast in two weeks and is expected to further outline his views on police protection at that time.

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